Weather
More showers. The maximum temperature yesterday was 73.9 and the minimum 66.9, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 88.2 and 69.2.

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BY J. L. BUTTS

No stranger witnessing the passage of Tsang Miau-ching and Tsang Zi-ching along Nanzing Road the other day would have picked the pair as brothers. Even the neighbors were inclined to doubt their eyes.

Tsang Zi-ching's process along the thoroughfare was by long, elastic bounds, of the sort employed by a badly scared rabbit. Tsang Miau-ching's rate of progression was only slightly less than that of his brother, otherwise a wholly different sort of tale might be written. For in his hand the ultimate Tsang flourished a gleaming cleaver, the keen blade of which he ever and anon swung in a whistling arc before him. At each of these junctures the fleeting Zi-ching, by some miraculous instinct and reserve power plunged narrowly outside the vicious orbit. Between and during leaps the leader of this astonishing procession emitted a succession of appropriate yowls, thereby drawing the race to the attention of Sikh Police Constable No. 161, whose interference in the contest made Zi-ching a winner by his neck and other important physiological items.

The two Tsangs, it appears from the younger's story, are ordinarily industrious and well-behaved coolies and dwell together in an entirely unhomicidal atmosphere so long as the elder, Miau-ching, doesn't flirt too seriously with the samshu jug. On the afternoon in question, Zi-ching, having been given an extra dollar by his employer, decided to declare the rest of the day a holiday. Miau-ching gave his approval to the scheme and suggested that it would be a fine demonstration of brotherly regard for Zi-ching to split up the dollar on a fraternal basis. He was willing to declare his equity at 40 cents. Zi-ching grudgingly acknowledged the family aspect of the matter, but assessed Miau-ching's share at 20 cents. Miau-ching accepted this amount, albeit in no amiable manner, and went out and invested it in high powered liquids at the corner ginnery. Having done so he was able to think of a couple of other reasons why Zi-ching should increase the disbursement. At each of these, however, Zi-ching scoffed an eloquent scoff and finally Miau-ching, running out of other argument, reached for the chopper and the race was on.

In court Miau-ching denied that he had been injudicious in his drinking and said that he was chasing his brother because his brother had first taken a swing with the meat-axe at him. The S.P.C. testified though that when he arrested the defendant the latter's exhalations were highy combustible, so the Court delivered a brief but pungent lecture on the benefits of temperance and required Miau-ching to sign a bond to be of exceedingly good behavior henceforth, at the same time confiscating the cleaver as an aid in this connection.

Sun's Generals Say Chen Is Aiding Wu

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, July 9.—It is reported from Canton that 25 of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's Generals have wired to Mr. Tang Shao-yi, stating that the troubles in Kwangtung are due to General Chen Chiung-ming having joined the Chihli Party against Dr. Sun. If General Chen will lead his troops against the Chihli forces in Kiangsi and Fukien, they, the Genera's, will pardon him; otherwise, the telegram states, they will do their best to crush him.

New Gems of Humor—recently discovered—*by* O. HENRY

The First Instalment in THE CHINA PRESS Tomorrow. See Our Special Offer on This Page

U. S. ADVISED BY DEP'T HEAD TO AVOID ALL CHINA LOANS

E. S. Glines Tells Advisory Council Security Lacks

SAYS 'KEEP OUT'

Wants Customs Revenues Funded; Will Protect Investors

(Reuter's Service)

New York, June 8.—Plans to assist the Chinese Government in raising $180,000,000 to liquidate overdue foreign obligations were discussed at a meeting today of the Advisory Council of the Far Eastern Division of the Department of Commerce. No definite action was taken.

E. S. Glines, chairman of the Council, expressed the opinion that the Chinese Government had no acceptable security to offer for a new loan at this time. He said that participation by the United States Government in the matter should be avoided.

Of the total amount owed abroad by the Chinese Government, it was said, 70 percent represented overdue obligations to Japanese business concerns and about 5 percent debts owed to American interests.

Mr. Glines said that "tremendous pressure" would be brought to bear to protect American interests should foreign holders of the overdue obligations of the Chinese Government Railways take over these lines. He said such a course would probably result in Americans and Japanese, assuming control of the Peking-Suiyuan.

"In the event the French ratify the 'Nine Power Chinese Customs Treaty,'" he said, "I would recommend such revenues be funded for the purpose of taking up overdue foreign obligations. Since the internal native loans would have to look to this entirely, there would be considerable pressure brought to bear by the Chinese for a government that functions like a government."

Report Of Polish Duel Is Denied

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, July 8.—Denial is made in Warsaw of the report that a duel has taken place between Marshal Pilsudski and the present Minister of War, General Szeptycki.

It is stated that this report was entirely fabricated in Berlin and is part of the plan of defamation pursued by German propaganda against Poland. Relations between Marshal Pilsudski and General Szeptycki remain excellent.

Kuling Boy Has Rare Armadillo

Edward Harris, son of Mrs. E. J. Harris of Kiukiang, now spending the summer at the Kuling American School, has as a pet an armadillo, a very rare animal in China, according to the Kuling Bulletin.

The armadillo was found near Kiukiang by a Chinese who gave it to the Harris boy before he left for the mountain resort. Armadillos are quite common in South and Central America but few have been found here.

Custom's Annual Report Shows Shanghai Handles Third Of China's Trade

Port's Gross Trade In 1922 Amounted To Tls. 989,715,470 An Increase Of Over Sixty Two Million

More than one-third of the total of China's customs revenue was derived through entries through the port of Shanghai, according to the annual trade report for 1922 on Shanghai by Commissioner of Customs L. A. Lyall, made public yesterday.

The gross collection during the year amounted to Hk. Tls. 21,923,- as compared with Hk. Tls. 21,511,969 for 1921, according to the Commissioner's report, which, after making deductions of surtax for famine relief purposes leaves an increase of Hk. Tls. 1,720,411 over the preceeding year and clearly emphasizes the importance of Shanghai as China's leading trade center.

Great Britain, including Hongkong and the British dependencies still maintains a big lead in the gross value of trade with a gross total of 247.1 million Hk Tls., but the United States leads all individual countries with 161.3 million Hk. Tls. Great Britain is second with 139.2 million Hk., Tls., and Japan (including Formosa and Korea) third with 109.7 Hk. Tls. Other countries rank in the order named as follows: British Dependencies, Hongkong, France, Germany, Dutch Indies, Netherlands, Italy, Belgium, Philippine Islands, French Indo-China; and Sweden.

BIG INCREASE

The gross total of trade with foreign countries carried on through Shanghai amounted to 637 million Hk. Tls., an increase over last year of one million Hk. Tls. The gross value of Shanghai's trade for the year amounted to Hk. Tls. 989,715,490.

The tonnage of vessels entering and clearing the port amounted to 27,515,927, exceeding the record figure of 1921 by [illegible] 653 tons. Of the total shipping the British led with 10.21 million tons; Japanese, second with 7 million; Chinese, third with 3.22 million; American, fourth, with 2.85 million, and French, fifth with 0.66 million. All other flags totaled 1.53 million tons. Other flags for 1922 included 0.21 million tons of German shipping, which is again becoming a factor in the Eastern freight market.

PIECE GOODS FAIR

Piece goods, the most important part of China's foreign trade, represented 28 percent of the

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PEKING RAPIDLY NEARING CRISIS; TSAO'S MEN BUSY

Envoys Going To Mukden In Behalf Of Chihli Warlord

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, July 9.—The situation in Peking is becoming more tense. Uneasiness is apparent everywhere. Even the volume of traffic on the streets has diminished.

The filling of the vacant post of Minister of Finance is engaging the attention of the Cabinet. Mr. Wang Ko-ming has not yet accepted the portfolio though it is believed that a mandate is being issued in a few days appointing him Finance Minister. Another name mentioned in this connection is that of General Yuan Nai-kwan.

Meanwhile General Tsao Kun's propagandists are working unremittingly. Mr. Hsiung Ping-chi, the Civil Governor of Shantung, is now at Loyang in conference with General Wu Pei-fu. He will afterwards proceed to Paoting. General Chow Meng-hsien, another of General Tsao's delegates, is on his way to Mukden to discuss the situation with General Chang Tso-lin. It is believed that General Tsao Jui will also proceed to Mukden with the object of countering Anfu and Southern propaganda.

Peking Sends An Envoy To Study Hunan Boycott

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, July 9.—The Government today despatched Mr. Shih Lu-peng to Hunan to investigate conditions in connection with the anti-Japanese boycott.

The situation at Changsha is quiet, but the Japanese Consul desires to see the withdrawal of martial law before his nationals return to their residences, fearing that, if they return to their homes now, trouble might follow when martial law is withdrawn.

Japanese Trade Leaders Coming

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, July 7.—Fifteen representatives of the Chambers of Commerce of nine leading cities, with Mr. Sozo Nishikawa, the Vice-President of the Kobe Chamber of Commerce as leader, are leaving for Shanghai on July 9 for the purpose of attending the sessions of the Shanghai Japanese Chamber of Commerce investigating the boycott situation.

The boycott is believed to be responsible for an unprecedented change in Sino-Japanese trade, the June figures for which show an excess of imports into Japan of over 4,500,000 yen.

An O. Henry "Find" Extraordinary!

Long buried stories and burlesques of the famous writer discovered in the files of a Texas newspaper.

The credit for unearthing the treasure-trove belongs to Miss Florence Stratton, of Beaumont, who, having gained a clew to the existence of the articles, crowned a long and apparently futile search with success by consulting the records of the business office, which revealed the period when Sidney Porter received pay checks for his work.

During a period of eight months, from October, 1895, to June, 1896, the future celebrity poured forth a profusion of anecdotes, charter-sketches, verses and whimsical outbursts, the first bubbling upgush of a natural story-telling genius that was to give him enduring fame. The column was extraordinary in that it was filled with "tabloid" stories and burlesques with the inimitable reverse twist at the end which is now permanently identified with the name O. Henry.

These stories and articles, which have never been printed in any form since their original publication, will appear daily in THE CHINA PRESS, beginning tomorrow.

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African Exhibits In New Museum

THE new Oakland (California) Museum, soon to rise on the shores of Lake Merritt, will house the famous H. A. Snow Exhibit, largest and most complete ever brought out of the Dark Continent. Snow spent three years in wildest Africa, "shooting" with gun and camera.

MORE TESTIMONY IS TAKEN IN SIKH MURDER HEARING

Case Against Two Watchmen To Be Continued Today

Further evidence was given yesterday in the Sikh murder case being heard in the British Police Court by Mr. D. R. Cooke, Magistrate, and the hearing was adjourned until this afternoon.

Mr. Eardley Maitland prosecuted and Mr. J. G. Priestwood appeared for the defendants, Kataria Singh and Warrian Singh.

Detective Inspector Prosser gave evidence regarding a statement taken from Warrian Singh on May 5. A statement was produced and Mr. Priestwood asked that it be placed on record but Mr. Maitland objected on the ground that it was a confidential document. The Magistrate suggested that the accused were entitled, in fairness to themselves, to have the document put in as an exhibit. He suggested that the best plan would be to allow the witness to keep the statement to refresh his memory and when the case went to the higher court the question of admissability could be raised. Mr. Priestwood remarked that he might not be appearing for the accused in the higher court.

Witness continued that one Bacham Singh had made a statement to him that Warrian Singh had returned home on April 24—the day the deceased, Arjan Singh, disappeared—between 7:25 and 7:35 p.m. He was alone and had made no mention of Arjan Singh. Kataria Singh when asked by the witness when he had last seen Arjan, replied that he had not seen him after leaving the employment of the mill where they had worked.

Detective Sergeant C. B. Henry said that on the morning of March 6 he saw Kataria Singh at Gordon Road police station in company with one Katar Singh and that he made a report that on the previous evening two boxes containing clothing and promissory notes had been stolen. The clothing and boxes belonged to the accused, Kataria Singh, and the notes to Katar Singh. They reported that the boxes were stolen from a hut in which five watchmen lived. Witness went to the hut and Kataria Singh charged Arjan Singh, Baba Singh and Chanan Singh with the theft. Not being satisfied that the goods had been stolen the witness went again to the hut and questioned the three suspects. There was quite a long conversation be-

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COAL COMMISSION WANTS FEDERAL REGULATIONS

Anthracite Miners And Operators Try To Avert Strike

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, July 8.—The president's coal commission, in its final report, recommends federal regulation of the entire coal industry. Announcement of this was made following a report from Atlantic City, where the anthracite miners and operators are in conference, that agreement was expected on a proposal that the differences between them should be arbitrated. The miners are demanding a twenty percent increase in wages and threaten to strike in September if this is not granted.

45,000 ALIENS ADMITTED INTO UNITED STATES

Quotas Of 13 Countries Exhausted—258 Are Ordered Deported

(BY UNITED PRESS)

New York, July 8.—Forty-five thousand immigrants have been admitted since July 1, two hundred and fifty eight have been deported, and two thousand are held for investigation. The quotas of thirteen countries have been exhausted, including Spain, Portugal, Greece and Turkey.

Kuling Now Safe For Foreigners

"The Hankow editor whose misleading telegrams regarding the safety of foreigners in Kuling have been so widely copied in other papers, and have been responsible for many people cancelling their Kuling reservations," says the Kuling Bulletin, "has brought his family to Kuling for the season, and states that in his opinion, Kuling is the safest place in China. Now, at least, we heartily agree with him."

CHARGE CAPT. KEARNEY BOUGHT MUNITIONS ON RUSS REFUGEE SHIPS

Dramatic Buccaneering Tale Unfolded With Issuance Of Warrant By U. S. District Attorney Husar Alleging "Commander-In-Chief Of Chekiang Navy" Engaged In Gigantic Gun-Running Deal With Guns And Ammunition Purchased From Admiral Stark's "Portless Fleet"

By Larry Lehrbas

(Revealing what is alleged to be one of the most criminally important gun-running cases on record, as well as one of the most picturesque tales of buccaneering on the China Coast in modern days, United States District Attorney Leonard G. Husar yesterday announced that a warrant had been issued for the arrest of Captain L. D. Kearney, self-styled "Commander-in-Chief of the Chekiang Navy," importer of Russian refugees in wholesale lots, old school sea captain, and dealer in vegetables, paints and other prosaic commodities under the name of The Kearney Company with offices in the Glen Line building.

District Attorney Husar in his information charges that Captain Kearney purchased a huge consignment of arms and ammunition from Admiral Stark when the Russian refugee fleet of 14 vessels was anchored off Woosung last December, which he sold to various Chinese, including several military officials. Some of the arms used by the Paotzuku bandits in their raid on the Tsinpu Express on May 6 also corresponded with those purchased by Captain Kearney, Mr. Husar has been informed.

IMPORTANT POINT

As Captain Kearney imported the arms from outside the limits of the United States it was not possible to prosecute him under American law as President Harding's prohibition of arms dealing was limited to exports from America. The United States District Attorney, however, filed the charges under provisions of the Treaty of Wang Hea, signed by the United States and China in 1844, and the Treaty of Tientsin, signed in 1858, under which he says the importation, keeping, or sale of contraband goods, which includes arms and ammunition, is expressly forbidden. Violations of the treaty provisions call for the withdrawal of extraterritorial rights so that if Captain Kearney is found guilty of having imported and sold such arms when he is charged before United States Commissioner Lurton it is said he will be turned over to the Chinese authorities for prosecution in the Peking courts and the rights and privileges of an American citizen in China will be denied him.

Captain Kearney has not yet been arrested although he is known to have been in China and Deputy United States Marshal Van Buskirk has been in the vicinity of Ningpo for three days looking for him. Captain Kearney arrived at Chinghai in the Ningpo river a few days ago on board the Chekiang Water Police gun-boat Yoong Ping after having negotiated a deal for the chartering of the Eldorado, a Russian refugee vessel, at Gensan, Korea, which was exclusively reported in THE CHINA PRESS. Rumors that another gigantic deal in arms had been consummated in Gensan led to Mr. Husar's investigation which culminated in the issuance of the warrant, and Mr. Husar announced last night that he was continuing his investigation of Captain Kearney's alleged activities in Korea during the last two months in an attempt to ascertain whether or not he had purchased other arms and ammunition from the Russians there.

LIST OF ARMS

The arms and ammunition which Capt. Kearney is alleged to have purchased from Admiral Stark and sold to Chinese buyers were as follows:

1 6 in. gun and 104 shells.
2 4.7 guns and 1,000 shells.
2 75mm. guns and 500 shells.
2 47mm. guns and 127 shells.
10 40mm. guns and 2,364 shells.
1 37mm. gun and 250 shells.
977 3 in. shells.
1 3 in. gun on wheels.
1 field piece and 125 shells.
12 machine guns.
2,400 machine gun bullets, and 42 cartridge holders.

JUDGE FRANKLIN SAYS DEAL WAS MERELY SHIPS

Kearney's Attorney Asserts He Knows Nothing Of Gun-Running Charge

Announcement that a warrant had been issued for Capt. L. D. Kearney on the charge of gun running led to the issuance last night of the following statement by Judge C. S. Franklin of the law firm of Williams, Franklin and Faison who acted as Capt. Kearney's legal advisor during his recent trip to Gensan, Korea, when the "Eldorado" was chartered by Capt. Kearney. The arrival of the "Eldorado" with between 600 and 700 Russian refugees aboard, was exclusively reported in THE CHINA PRESS at the time. Other newspapers remained silent as they had no information concerning the vessel except that which appeared in THE CHINA PRESS.

Judge Franklin's statement was as follows:

"Because of the announcement that a warrant has been issued charging Capt. L. D. Kearney with gun-running, and rumors that he has been engaged in a gun-running expedition in Korea, where I have represented him as his legal advisor, I feel it incumbent upon me to issue a statement concerning my entire relation to Capt. Kearney in the affair.

NOT ADVISOR

"In the first place the warrant charges Capt. Kearney with gun-running in December of last year. At that time I did not represent Capt. Kearney in any way.

"The firm of Williams, Franklin and Faison was retained by The Kearney Company, Inc. in March of this year and since that time we have represented The Kearny Company in a number of court actions. Some time in April we were consulted by Capt. Kearney with reference to the chartering of certain Russian vessels lying in the port of Gensan, Korea, and I was introduced to Admiral B. V. Besoir (Admiral Besoir is now residing on Avenue Joffre), who claimed to have absolute control of one vessel, and joint control over three other vessels.

"Capt. Kearney informed me he wished to charter the vessels for the Chekiang Provincial Government and exhibited to me a commission as Advisor to Civil Governor Chang Tsai-yang of

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208,000 cartridges of large calibre.
12 boxes of reserve parts of guns.
28 field telephones complete.
48 assorted guns.
100,074 standard rifles.
[illegible] 7.9 cartridges.
139 old Russian rifles.

District Attorney Husar stated that he had information that Capt. Kearney paid $75,000 for the lot, $40,000 of which amount, he says, being paid by four checks for $10,000 each on the Salt Industrial Bank of Tientsin.

In addition to the arms alleged to have been purchased it is said that 900 Mills bombs, which the refugees brought with them, as well as small lots of other arms were sold to Chinese at Tsung Ming Island and at Woosung while the portless fleet was anchored there.

The arms Kearney is alleged to have purchased were transported from the Russian vessels anchored off the mouth of the river to Foochow, Nanking and Hangchow, according to the information, on a water tender and tow boats belonging to the Chekiang authorities. Three trips were made by the boats and it took altogether three weeks for the "department store arsenal" to be moved.

HUSAR'S STATEMENT

"I have been working on the case for over a month, devoting a good portion of my time to it," District Attorney Husar said last night. "At the time that the first rumors were spread I began my investigation, assisted by the Shanghai Municipal Police. Capt. Kearney has been very daring and bold in his operations as he has evidently been under the impression that President Harding's anti-exportation of arms proclamation gave him a loop-hole in that he did not export the arms from the United States.

"The question of the importation of arms and ammunition at the present time when the country is in a chaotic condition and when such arms are very liable to be used for unlawful purposes, is, however, an extremely important one. Such contraband goods may very likely be—and perhaps have been—used for unlawful purposes so that they have placed the lives of Americans and other foreigners living in China, as well as the Chinese, in jeopardy. The country is menaced by bandits and the importation of arms is merely an invitation to more bandits to give up their peaceful pursuits and make their living with a gun. The capture of the American missionaries in Honan last year, the recent Linchang outrage, the murder of Reimert, the present captivity of Father Mallotto near Hankow, and the raid on the Canton-Kowloon train only a few days ago are all examples of what uses such guns may be put to still before our eyes in red letters.

"Because of the vital importance with which the subject is fraught I have, therefore, devoted considerable time to attempting to discover some way to circumvent it. In discovering the treaty articles I am certain I have found the method by which Americans, at least, will be stopped from engaging in such illicit traffic. I have information, including letters in Capt. Kearney's own hand writing, that clearly show him guilty of bringing arms into China. Because of his fool's paradise of thinking himself safe from the law he has been extremely bold in his operations. Other gun-runners, on a lesser scale, however, have taken courage through his brazen attitude and have also started gun-running trips. These must stop or Americans will pay a severe penalty.

"Under the Treaty of Wang Hsia (article 33) and the Treaty of Tientsin (article 14) it is clearly stated that Americans who engage in the importation of contraband will be deprived of their extraterritorial rights and be turned over to the Chinese courts for punishment. If Capt. Kearney is found guilty that is what will happen to him. It is a severe penalty to be deprived of citizenship protection, but one guilty of the crime must pay in accordance with the seriousness of the charge."

THE MAN SOUGHT

Capt. Kearney, the central figure of this latest picturesque alleged buccaneering on the China Coast, is a sea-captain of the old school of sailormen. A short, squat, pudgy man he is further marked by the fact that he has two artificial legs. His legs were amputated, it is said, as a result of injuries he received while serving as second mate on board a British vessel. The vessel was torpedoed by a German sub in the North sea in 1916 and Capt. Kearney is understood to draw a pension from the British Government.

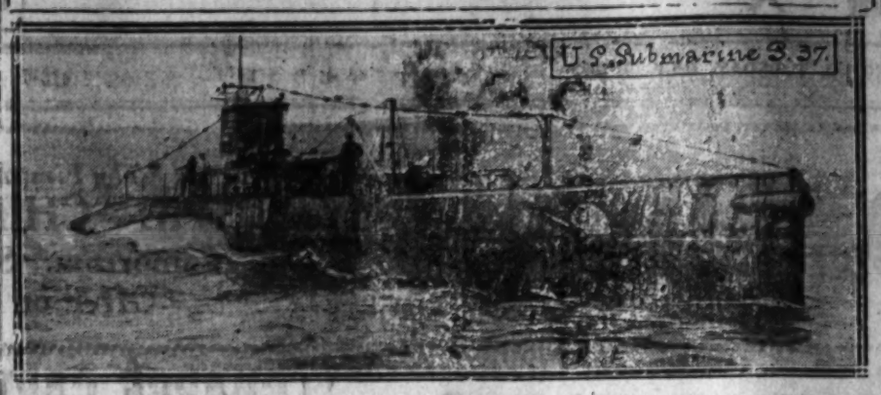
For the past year or so he has been engaged in various lines of business and a short time ago opened up offices in the Glen Line building under the name of The Kearney Company, to all extents and purposes a legitimate concern dealing in imported vegetables and canned goods, paints and other miscellaneous goods. The office was closed about a week ago and at the present time is involved in two or three court actions. One, a suit for salary, has been instituted by Mr. L. F. Roth and is scheduled to come up for hearing on Monday.

Kearney, since the beginning of his negotiations for the chartering of ships at Gensan, has styled himself as "Commander-in-Chief of the Chekiang Navy." He was lavish in his promises to the refugees at Gensan and many of them came to China under the impression that they were to go to work for a large American concern in the "American concession in Ningpo." It is known that he returned to Ningpo on board the Yoong Ping a few days ago and was there as late as last Friday. Since then he has not been heard of. Mr. Husar, as a result of the Deputy Marshal's inability to find him, has notified the police of all nationalities that he is wanted and his arrest is expected at almost any hour.

THE PORTLESS FLEET

Admiral Stark led fourteen portless ships to anchorage off Woosung last Winter after the refugees had first fled from Vladivostok upon the entry of the Reds, and later left Gensan because of the crowded condition of the colony there. They were at Woosung for a month and after being denied permission to land finally weighed anchor and sailed for the Philippines where they were held up by the authorities at Mariveles. After receiving financial assistance both here and at Manila the refugees were given free transportation on board the United States Army Transport Merritt and 500 of them are now in the United States. Others are scattered about Shanghai, where they may be seen every day selling newspapers, flowers and begging.

United States Submarine Breaks Diving Records



THE United States submarine S-37 broke all world's diving records by submerging to a depth of 208 feet off the east coast of Belvedere Island, near San Francisco. Lieutenant Paul [illegible] to ascertain if the submarine was absolutely watertight.

German Reich Favors Vatican's Ruhr Suggestion

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, July 7.—Following on the communication from the Papal Nuncio, the Berlin Government has issued a statement declaring that the Reich is in accord with the Holy See in condemning the employment of violence in the Ruhr.

In the Reichstag today the Socialist, Herr Hermann Mueller, declared that acts of sabotage were disapproved by the majority of the German people. Herr Stresemann, the leader of the People's Party, while considering discussion of the matter tiresome, recognised that the German Government should publish a declaration on the subject of sabotage.

The receipts of the Franco-Belgian Railway Regie in the Ruhr for the week from June 18 to 24 reached a total of almost 5,000,000,000 marks, about 500,000 francs.

The French military authorities deny the German allegations that the blockade post of Ainsen is hindering the feeding of the civil population, and declares that the diminution in the traffic on the railway has been caused solely by the measures taken by the management of the German railways.

A search carried out at the Mannesmann factories has resulted in the seizure of important quantities of metals.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, July 8.—It appears from a note in the Messagero, which seems to be official, that Italy has given her adhesion and support neither to the British nor the French view on the Ruhr question, but the Italian note has points of contact with each.

All agree on the necessity of strengthening diplomatic action in order to arrive at an understanding on the reparations problem. On the other hand unity of views has not yet been realised on the problem of inter-Allied debts which is the basis of the solution of the problem of reparations proposed by Signor Mussolini.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, July 8.—As a result of sabotage on the telephone system the town of Dortmund has been fined 10,000,000 marks.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, July 8.—Mgr Ceretti being absent, the Secretary of the Nunciate visited the Foreign office recently and conveyed to the Government his instructions from the Pope. It was replied that Belgium had taken measures as a result of the Duisburg outrage and France as well as Belgium considered that it was right and necessary to take measures to prevent similar outrages in the future.

A demonstration of patriotic societies was held in Brussels today to protest against the Duisburg outrage. Thousands of people took part in the procession.

(Reuter's Service)

Geneva, July 7.—After hearing the evidence of the Saar Governing Commission, the Council of the League of Nations today unanimously passed a resolution reaffirming the Commission's responsibility to the League; leaving it to the wisdom of the Commission to decide when to abolish the recent extraordinary measures and to revert to common law; appreciating the economic considerations which led the Commission to introduce the franc as the legal currency in the Saar Valley; reiterating the desire to dispense with foreign garrisons as soon as the development of local gendarmerie permits; expressing great appreciation of the Commission's administrative work accomplished in 3½ years in particularly difficult circumstances; and assuring the Commission of the Council's full support in the accomplishment of its mission.

Wants Painter To Pay Visit To East

(Reuter's Service)

London, July 8.—Professor Latta of Glasgow University, who has just returned from a long visit to the East, believes that in the interests of art generally it would be a good thing if Professor Laurence Binyon of the British Museum went to Japan to make a comprehensive study of Japanese paintings in the old temples there.

Turk Debt Stand Prolong Parleys

(Reuter's Service)

Lausanne, July 8.—The private meeting of the Allied representatives and the Turks yesterday was the longest and most laborious meeting up to the present. The Allies presented their proposals for the settlement of the debt question, concessions, etc. The meeting was adjourned for an hour to allow Ismet Pasha to confer with his colleagues. It was concluded at 9 o'clock in the evening and will continue today.

It is believed that the Turks are raising difficulties with regard to the safeguards demanded by the Allies in return for meeting the Turkish views with regard to the mode of payment of the interest on the debt and the settlement of the remaining concessions.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, July 8.—It is reported from Lausanne that a meeting of the Allied delegates was held today. A meeting of experts discussed the evacuation of Constantinople and a formula with regard to concessions. The Conference was adjourned until tomorrow.

(Reuter's Service)

Lausanne, July 9.—Ismet Pasha after a meeting with the Allied delegates told journalists that agreement had been reached on all points and declared: "It is peace."

A communique, issued later, states that agreement in principle has been reached on the three outstanding questions, namely the currency in which the Ottoman Debt is payable, concessions and the evacuation of Turkish territory.

(Reuter's Service)

Lausanne, July 7.—Under the agreement between Greece and Turkey reached yesterday Greece restores all Turkish vessels seized since the Mudros armistice in October, 1918, while the Treaty of Athens will not be applied as regards the Turkish civil list properties.

The Conference appears to have emerged from its fit of lethargy and it is anticipated that peace will be signed on July 14.

Letters To The Editor

Taian Sung, July 4, 1923.

THE TRUTH ABOUT TSINGTAU

I was much interested in reading the article "No Bandits near Tsingtau" which appeared in one of your recent numbers. The article gave a good description of things as they are in Tsingtau at the present time. I have just returned from having spent two weeks in that place. I must say I was agreeably surprised at how well managed, clean and prosperous the city seemed to be. No one heard anything of bandits there, and the residents laughed at you when you suggested anything of that sort. The police seemed to have their job well in hand and allowed no street brawling. I had almost to pinch myself to make myself realise that it was a Chinese governed town, the streets were clean, the nights cool, restful and quiet. We slept under double blankets every night and if anyone wants a cool place to rest, beautiful drives, and a background of fine green mountains, he need go no farther than Tsingtau to find them. The city is well supplied with auto garages, and you can get almost any kind of car at reasonable rates, while the well made German roads are so well known that they need no praise.

It is a great source of satisfaction, going in from the land said as I did, to no longer be bothered with such things as passports, "what is your name"? "how long will you stay?" "what is your business etc." Tsingtau wore such an air of freedom as I had not known it to wear for the last ten years. There may be propaganda spreading abroad the contrary, but take it from one who was there and knows, "You will make no mistake in spending your summer vacation in Tsingtau."

Sincerely,
T. N. Thompson.

PEK

Chamber To Take Up Pacific Pacts

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, July 8.—The Chamber of Deputies will discuss tomorrow the Washington Agreement relating to the Pacific.

M. Coty has been elected Senator for Corsica by 397 votes as against 391 votes for M. Landry, the Deputy.

Peking To Have Journalism School

(Reuter's Service)

New York, June 9.—Plans for a $500,000 school of journalism at Peking University, China, were announced today at the University's American headquarters. The school will be conducted along the lines of the Pulitzer school of journalism at Columbia.

There are at present about 70 native daily papers in Peking and 800 in China. So far there has been no place in Peking where natives could study the newspaper business, and most of the editors are men who have attended American colleges.

There are to be three full time professors, two of them American university garduates with newspaper experience, and one a Chinese journalist.

It is hoped to start the school in the fall of 1924.

BALLONISTS LOST

(Reuter's Service)

New York, July 9.—The Naval Balloon, No. 16698, which started from Indianapolis on July 4 in the National Balloon Race has been found in Lake Erie, partly deflated and with its basket missing. It is feared that its two occupants have been drowned.

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JUDGE FRANKLIN SAYS DEAL WAS MERELY SHIPS

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Chekiang. Capt. Kearney stated that the vessels were to be used by the Chekiang Water Police to suppress the activities of pirates in Chekiang waters.

GOES TO KOREA

"Accordingly, after numerous conferences with Admiral Besoir, I prepared the charter parties and had them signed in the American Consulate-General by Admiral Besoir and Capt. Kearney. After having sent two other agents to Korea to obtain the consent of the Russian generals who supposedly held joint control over the ships with the Admiral, Capt. Kearney asked me to undertake the mission of securing the signatures. I left Shanghai on May 29 expecting to be gone not longer than ten days.

"Upon my arrival at Seoul, the capital of Korea, I called on the American and Russian consuls and the Japanese Government officials, exhibited my charters, and talked the thing over with them. Upon the arrival at Seoul from Gensan of two of the generals I found that they did not recognise any authority of Admiral Besoir to charter or sell the ships, and, furthermore, that they could not agree among themselves concerning the charters. When it appeared to be a hopeless task to secure the vessels General Liebidieff (who came to China on the "Eldorado" and who came to Shanghai from Ningpo on Saturday) informed me that the "Eldorado" was under the control of himself and Admiral Besoir only and that he could charter it.

"ELDORADO" CHARTERED

"At his request I drafted a temporary charter for one month as he wished to consult the Admiral here before signing for the period of one year. This temporary charter was registered at the American and Russian consulates and exhibited to the Japanese Government officials who sanctioned the departure of the vessel.

"General Liebidieff states that the "Eldorado" could sail only if his particular group of refugees was taken along as passengers and Capt. Kearney agreed to take 500, promising that he would provide work for them in Chekiang building roads and doing other work.

"I inquired as to arms and ammunition aboard the "Eldorado" and was informed by General Libidieff that the only arms aboard were the personal property of the individual refugees. This information was verified by the Japanese Government officials who said that the arms were under seal and that they could not prevent them from being taken away by the refugees.

KEARNEY ARRIVES

"In the meantime Capt. Kearney arrived on board the Chekiang Water Police gunboat "Yoong Ping," accompanied by Magistrate Hu of Hangchow and two captains of the Chekiang Water Police and sufficient engineers and navigators to take the four vessels he had hoped to secure back to Chekiang. After coaling and making a few minor repairs the "Eldorado" sailed from Gensan flying the Chekiang Water Police flag and under command of Capt. Wu of the Water Police.

"After the departure of the ship I remained at Gensan for several days investigating the possibility of purchasing the hull of the s.s. Manchu which had been partly dismantled by the refugees. I finally reached the conclusion that the title was not clear and advised against its purchase. After my departure Capt. Kearney sailed on the "Yoong Ping" for Chekiang. I now understand that the Chinese authorities have forbidden any of the refugees to land and consequently when the temporary charter expires the Chekiang authorities will have no claim on the vessel whatever.

"I believe that as soon as Capt. Kearney learns that there is a warrant out for his arrest he will come to Shanghai. I know nothing at all of any alleged transactions he might have had last December. I do know that Capt. Kearney has credentials from the Chekiang authorities for the chartering of the ships. So far as I know Capt. Kearney has not engaged in any gun-running, or any other illegal act."

Chester Received Signed Turkish Concessions

Arthur Chester

ARTHUR Chester, son of Admiral Colby Chester, U. S. N., retired, has returned from Angora, Turkey, where he received from officials of the new Turkish Government the signed concessions granted to his father, involving immense oil and railway grants and contracts to build several modern cities.

July 4th Fatal To Seventy In U. S.

(By United Press)

New York, July 5.—The American Medical Association assisted by the Press of the country is today compiling the Independence Day casualties. The Medical association has made such a compilation for many years as part of its campaign for a saner observance of the day.

The total according to figures available today are seventy killed and more than six hundred injured. Of the total deaths but twelve were due to fireworks, formerly the largest single cause. The remainder were due to accidents of various sorts, some drownings, some railroad accidents and some due directly to illegal liquor. Liquor was a contributing cause in many of the deaths.

The accident lists include all those of a serious nature, sustained while the victims were celebrating the day.

Memorial Planned For Belleau Wood

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, July 7.—The "Belleau Wood Memorial Association" has just acquired land in the Bois de Belleau, where the American troops covered themselves with glory, with the object of erecting memorials. The Association intends to assist in the reconstruction of the neighboring villages.

More Testimony Is Taken In Sikh Murder Hearing

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tween Kataria Singh and the deceased regarding the goods and it appeared to the witness that Kataria Singh threw most of the blame on the deceased.

The witnesses said he had a conversation with the Japanese manager of the mill, who said he was dissatisfied with the work of the three suspects and he sent a report to Captain Barrett. Subsequently the three were dismissed from the mill.

Maharatta Singh, a watchman employed at the mill where the accused worked, said that Kataria Singh had accused Arjan Singh of the theft of the boxes and told Arjan Singh that he would have revenge and would have Arjan dismissed. He had seen Kataria Singh taking away the boxes.

Under cross-examination the witness states that when the police came to the watchmen's hut he told them that the accused was making a false charge, as he had seen the accused removing the boxes claimed to have been stolen.

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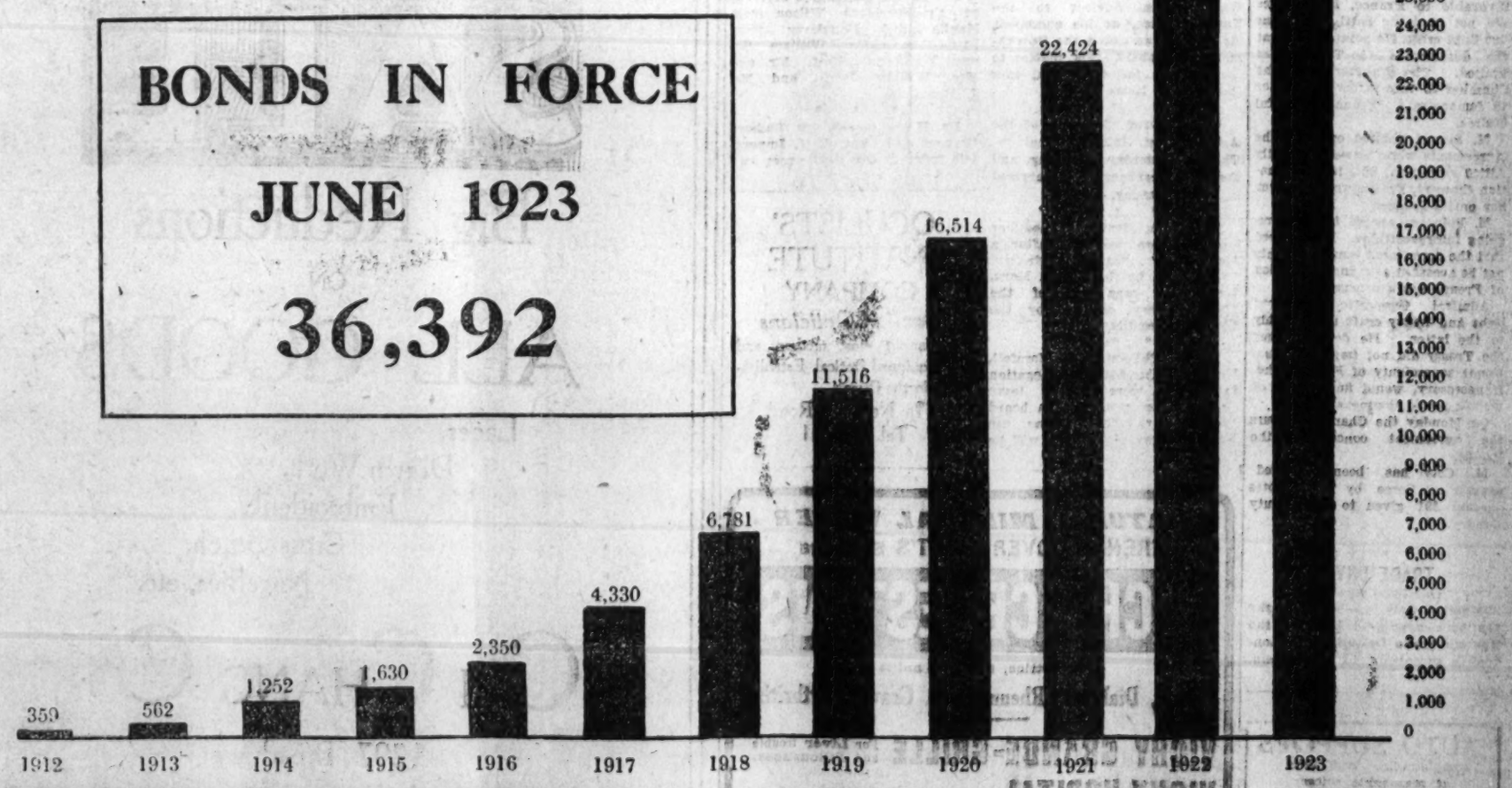

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EMPRESS BOAT DUE IN FRIDAY WITH U.S. MAIL

Two fast trans-Pacific liners are leaving Shanghai for American ports shortly, whereas one Empress boat is arriving from Vancouver next Friday.

Taking mail for America, the President Grant will sail for Seattle next Thursday, and the Empress of Asia is sailing for Vancouver on Saturday. Both steamers are going by way of the Japanese ports.

The Empress of Canada, bringing mail from America, arrived at Yokohama from Victoria yesterday morning and is due at Woosung next Friday. The liner left Vancouver on June 28.

Following the Empress, two President vessels will arrive from the United States on July 18, The President McKinley, from Seattle on July 1, and the President Taft, from San Francisco on June 28, are arriving here that day. Both the steamer should arrive at Yokohama next Friday, and a heavy mail is expected on the McKinley.

The President Wilson of the Pacific Mail left Woosung Sunday afternoon, and is due to arrive in San Francisco via Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu on July 26.

The Admiral Line steamer President Madison which arrived from Seattle last Friday, sailed for Hongkong and Manila Sunday evening. The liner will return to Shanghai on July 23, and is sailing again for Seattle on its homebound voyage the following day.

Mail for Europe will be dispatched on the Atsuta Maru Saturday morning, closing at 9 p.m. Friday. The tender with outgoing passengers for the Atsuta will leave the Customs Jetty at 8 o'clock Saturday morning.

Saar Ordinance Tabled By League

(Reuter's Service)

Geneva, July 8.—The Council of the League of Nations today in public final session unanimously passed a resolution that it would be useless to discuss the provisional Saar Ordinance of March 7 which had been withdrawn.

As regards the other extraordinary measures taken by the Governing Commission of the Saar, the Council leaves it to the Commission to decide when it is convenient to revert to common law.

The Council expresses satisfaction at the amnesties recently granted by the Commission, expresses great appreciation of the Commission's administrative work during 3½ years in particularly difficult circumstances, and assures the Commission of its full support. M. Hanotaux expressed satisfaction at the settlement of this delicate question.

French Deputies Vote To Ratify Washington Pact

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, July 7.—The Chamber of Deputies today by 460 votes to 106 ratified the Washington Naval Treaty.

The Reporter of the Bill declared that the Washington ratio was unfavorable to France, but France did not need big battle squadrons but light craft. He pointed out that the duration of the Treaty was limited. The Reporter asked the Chamber to vote in favor in order to demonstrate France's peaceful desires.

M. Briand pointed out that the Agreements were between friendly Allied countries, but, if the situation changed, France would recover her entire freedom.

M. Poincare agreed to the foregoing interpretations. He declared that the Agreement would certainly not be accepted as a final limitation of French naval armaments.

Admiral Guepratte compared light and heavy craft unfavorably to the latter. He declared that the Treaty did not impair the national sovereignty of France, who, if necessary, would find means of getting round the measure.

On Monday the Chamber discuss the agreement concerning the Pacific.

M. Coty has been elected senator of Corse by 397 votes against 391 given to the deputy Landry.

TRADE ENVOY

(Reuter's Service)

Moscow, July. 8.—M. Rakovsky has been appointed head of the Russian Trade Delegation in London in succession to M. Krassin.

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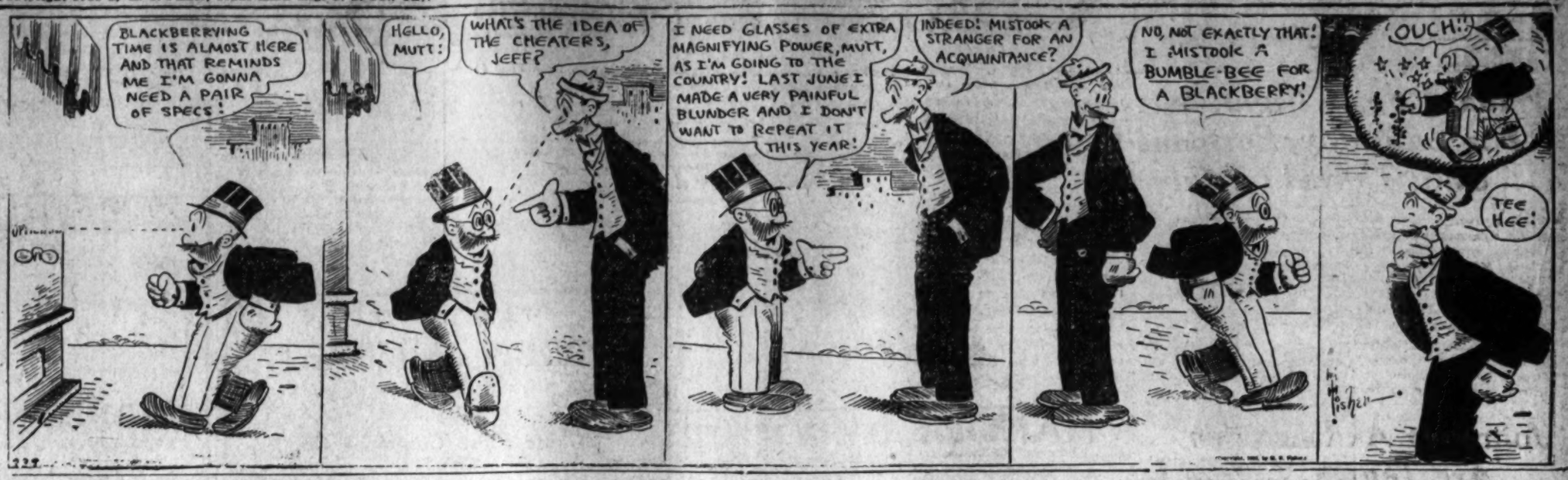
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News Brevities

Customs officers at Victoria, B. C., seized three boxes of ammunition consigned to China which unknown parties in Victoria were shipping to the Far East. The baggage staff at the C. P. R. docks observed the exceptionally heavy weight of what appeared to be three cases of oranges, and, on investigation, the contents were found to be revolvers and rifle cartridges.

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The "Shanghai Journal of Commerce" reports the murder at Amoy of a Chinese trader by Japanese as a protest against the boycott movement there. A general strike has been threatened unless the authorities secure the arrest of the man's alleged assailant.

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Mr. C. E. Barham, manager for China, Kodak Ld., is leaving on the Empress of Asia for America and Europe, and will be accompanied by Mrs. Barham and family.

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The Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen, Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation left Shanghai on the P. and O. s.s. Malwa for Hongkong.

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Mr. Stewart J. Lupton, American Consul at Chefoo, who has been the guest of Consul-General and Mrs. Edwin S. Counningham at the American Consulate last week sailed on the s.s. President Wilson on home leave.

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Mr. Jefferson Patterson, third Secretary of the American Legation at Peking, who has been stopping at the Astor House, has gone to Manila.

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The Doyen of the Diplomatic Body in Peking, M. de Freitas, left with Madame de Freitas on Thursday for Peitaiho, where they will spend the summer.

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Mr. Liang Ju-hou, Tupan of Rehabilitation of Weihaiwei Rights, recently tendered his resignation and, at the same time, recommended Mr. Chang Wen-yao, an advisor to the Tupan's Office, as his successor. Mr. Liang has asked the Government to submit this matter to the Cabinet for discussion, says the Eastern News Agency.

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U.S.S. Huron, flag ship of the Asiatic Fleet, left Shanghai for Chefoo yesterday morning, and the U. S. transport Pecos arrived in pirt yesterday.

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Mrs. J. A. Henley joined her husband here yesterday after a few weeks' stay at Tsingtau. She arrived by the Sakaki Maru. Mr. Henley was one of the Shanghai men captured by the Lincheng bandits.

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Majors Philoon and Horsfall, U.S.A., of the American Legation in Peking, were due to leave Chinwangtao yesterday on board the transport Thomas for the United States where they will be stationed in the future. Both were members of the American relief mission which secured the release of the captives at Paotzuku.

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Over 60 Parliamentarians are expected to arrive in Shanghai from the North today both by water and rail. Already 150 solons are registered with their Shanghai headquarters in Frenchtown. They will hold a meeting here tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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Two secretaries of the Y. M. C. A., Messrs. Chen Chung-shen and Mei Yi-kuo will sail with the Tsing Hua College students on August 17 and study in American universities.

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Arrivals at the Palace Hotel include Mr. H. M. Kieffer of Hankow, Mr. J. Bardac of Fukien, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Irons of Manila, Miss C. E. Clarke, Miss M. W. Newsholme, Miss O. C. Jenkins, of Hongkong, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Boyer of Honolulu, J. Klemantaski of Weihaiwei, and Mrs. E. A. M. Gendreau of Chefoo.

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The Diplomatic Corps has again asked for the abolition of the Trade Mark Bureau established in Shanghai under the direction of Chao Nan-kung, formerly head of the Foochow Street Union.

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Dr. C. T. Wang, director of Russian Affairs, left for Nanking and Peking yesterday.

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The resignations of Messrs. O. S. Liu of the Kailan Mining Administration and Mr. T. S. Woo of the Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Co. from the directorate of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce have been accepted.

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A memorial tablet in honor of the late Admiral Tsong Pi-kwang, assassinated in Canton, will be erected shortly at his private cemetery, Pa Sze Chiao, North Szechuen Road Extension. The eulogy was composed by Chiang Ping-ling, the noted revolutionary scholar and written by Tien Wan, a Parliamentarian.

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Among the passengers arriving on the President Wilson from Manila and Hongkong were Lieut.-Commander William Gower, Mr. Parks Hiatt, Mr. and Mrs. William Irons, and Mr. J. Rosenthal.

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Dr. H. H. Gower, Mr. Richard Cravens and Capt. R. J. Imperatain were among passengers sailing for Manila on the President Madison.

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Among passengers sailing for San Francisco on the President Wilson yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Toeg, Dr. and Mrs. Hans Driesch, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Parker, Mrs. M. Mayo, and Mr. R. S. Cauvin.

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Kuling clocks and watches this summer will be in harmony with Shanghai. Mr. Theodore Hobbs of the Kuling American School, has installed a wireless and receives the time each day from Siccawei, according to the Kuling Bulletin.

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Brigadier General William D. Connor, Commanding Officer of American troops in China, and Major Roland A. Finger and family, who were among the Paotzuku band's captives, are among the Americans now at Peitaiho.

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S'hai Handles Third Of China's Trade

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total of Shanghai's foreign imports, the report shows, which is an increase in volume but a decrease in value of some three million taels. Importations of raw cotton amounted to 1,632,000 piculs, an advance of 100,000 piculs. About 80 percent of the cotton imported was from India. American cotton declined from 514,000 piculs in 1921 to 142,000 piculs in 1922 because of the higher price asked in comparison with the Indian.

Imports of metals showed an increase of 50 percent despite the fact that the value was much less as a result of lower prices ruling. In the increases bars, cobbles and wire shorts, plate cuttings, old iron and galvanised iron sheets showed notable increases while tinned plates fell off to nearly half the 1921 figure. Great Britain had the lion's share of the metals import trade with 38 percent, with the United States in second plate with 31 percent. Germany was third with 9 percent.

SOME DECREASES

Machinery imports showed a loss of three million taels from the 1921 figure. Two-thirds of the imports of machinery was of textile machinery. Electrical materials and fittings imports dropped 40 percent and the gross imports of motor cars dropped from 2.5 million taels to 1.5 million, with the United States still maintaining its undisputed lead. Aniline dyes also decreased in value nearly 1,500,000 taels, due principally to a drop in value because of German competition.

Kerosene oil imported during the year were considerably in excess of the 1921 figure, the five million gallons shortage in Sumatra oil being more than offset by the 18 million gallons leap of American oil. Timber imports were featured by the fact that nearly double the tonnage of Oregon soft pine was noted while Japanese importations were almost entirely stopped. Paper imports showed an increase of 50 percent.

Rice was imported to the extent of 1,634,000 piculs valued at Hk. Tls. 6,577,000 as against only 30,000 odd piculs last year, the increase being necessary because of the scarcity and dearness of native rice as a result of the Chekiang typhoons. Wine imports dropped because of the over-stocked market and cigarette importations approximated last year.

EXPORTS

The value of silk exported in 1922 reached record dimensions being Hk. Tls. 478,471,498, showing a yearly increase of Hk. Tls. 40,000,000 since 1920. In 1921 America took 47 percent, France 20 percent and British India 15 percent of the silk imports while in 1927 France took the lead with 43 percent, America was second with 32 percent, and British India took 16 percent.

Cotton yarn exports amounted to 1,929,282 piculs, nearly all of which went to other Chinese ports, an advance of 500,000 piculs over the previous year. Tea exports also showed an advance. Black tea rose from 48,000 to 146,000 piculs, and green tea showed an advance from 269,657 piculs to 282,821 piculs. The United States was China's best tea customer.

The cigarette trade reached astounding proportions, exports representing a value of 70,000,000 taels of which 60,000,000 went to Chinese ports. Egg and egg produce exports increased 1.2 million taels over the preceding year.

Exports of Chinese flour abroad fell from 1,400,000 piculs to 20,000 piculs, and groundnut exports fell off 75 percent, while all other seed exports also dropped considerably. Hides exports increased four million taels in value.

Other imports and exports showed small changes.

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China Press Sports

THERE IS HOPE FOR THE IGNORANT MAN WHO REALISES THAT HE IS IGNORANT

Willard-Firpo Fight, Set For Saturday, Postponed Until Thursday, July 12

New York, July 8.—The Firpo-Willard battle to decide which of these giants shall have the right to meet Jack Dempsey for the heavyweight championship of the world, which was originally scheduled for last Saturday, has been postponed until Thursday. This move was decided upon in order to give the fight fans who journeyed from the East to Shelby, Montana, to witness the Dempsey-Gibbons battle, time to return to their homes. Firpo continue to rule favorite for the fight.

It was announced today that Harry Lewis will referee the Firpo-Willard match. Jim Jeffries was favored as referee, but was barred as he is not a resident of the state as called for by the Boxing Commission's rules.

Johnston And Lenglen Are Tennis Victors In Wimbledon Title Tests

(Reuter's Service)

Wimbledon, July 7.—The remaining finals in the All England Lawn Tennis Chompionships were played in tropical weather today. There was a large attendance, including the King and Queen.

In the final of the Mixed Doubles Mr. Lycett and Miss Ryan beat Mr. Deane and Mrs Shepherd Barron 6-4, 7-5. Mrs. Barron and and Mr. Deane led in the first set with 4 games to 2 but Mr. Lycett by beautiful hardhitting and overhead shots, well supported by Miss Ryan, made a splendid recovery, taking the next four games. In the second set the first ten games went with the service. Deuce was reached five times in the eleventh game before Mr. Lycett and Miss Ryan won it and the next for the match.

In the final of the Men's Singles Mr. Johnston beat Mr. Hunter 6-0, 6-3, 6-1. Mr. Johnston quickly won three games Mr. Hunter was driving terrifically but often into the net. The fourth game gave three deuces and the fifth game also reached deuce, Johnston winning the next on his service.

Hunter, whose driving was more accurate, won the first game of the second set, the first six games going with the service. Then Johnston, playing brilliantly, won the next three. He got a considerable cut on the ball and placed so cunningly that Hunter was often hopelessly beaten. Johnston was at the top of his form and in the third set went up to the net and frequently left Hunter standing.

In the final of the Men's Doubles Messrs. Lycett and Godfree beat the Conde de Gomar and Senor Flaquer (Spain) 6-3, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3. Lycett played a far greater part in the victory than Godfree who was weak at the net and lost many aces. When the score in the first set stood at 2-2 Lycett aroused himself and played an inspired game thenceforward. He killed at the net, placed and drove brilliantly and exhibited very skillful court-craft.

In the final of the Ladies' Doubles Mlle Lenglen and Miss Ryan beat Miss Austin and Miss Colyer 6-3 6-1. The later pair's plucky fight drew cheer upon cheer from the crowd, but they were outclassed. A feature of the first set was Miss Ryan's clever net play. The losers were erratic in the second set, and the winners' steadiness and experience gave them an easy victory, although there were several flashes of brilliance by Miss Austin and Miss Colyer, which were thunderously applauded.

The All England Plate for players eliminated in the 1st and 2nd rounds of the Men's Singles was won by M. Washer (Belgium) who defeated Mr. Ritchie 6-3, 6-4.

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-:- Guy Dennis -:-

GUY Dennis, premier pole vaulter of Leland Stanford University, is shown clearing the bar with the grace of a bird. Dennis, who has broken the world's record in unofficial trials, is expected to better the mark officially this season.

Big Crowd Sees Some Fine Shooting At Clay Pigeon Club, Despite The Rain

A large crowd of visitors and non-shooting members braved the rain to witness the Sunday shoot at the Shanghai Clay Pigeon Club for the "Glenday" Cup, presented by Mr. W. G. Pirie. Although the rain stopped during the competition, the light was obscured by heavy dark clouds; notwithstanding this drawback, some excellent scores were recorded, especially in the Leggetts; Read breaking all of his 30 birds, Pirie 29, Himrod 29 and Gibson 28. The result was uncertain up to the last bird, which is shown below—half a bird (due to close handicapping) between Pirie and Gibson and half a bird between Gibson and Himrod. Following the 30 Leggetts, 20 Foochow birds were thrown.

Mr Pirie by excellent shooting won the cup he had presented. This he handed to Mr. Gibson, the next high gun. Mr. Himrod was third. The scores are as follows:

Pirie	41+8½	handicap	49½
Gibson	46+3	,,	49
Himrod	43+5½	,,	48½
Tuxford	37+8½	,,	45½
Barrett	33+12½	,,	45½
Read	42+3	,,	45
Schwyzer	30+15	,,	45
Morriss	37+7½	,,	44½
Prince	29+10	,,	39

A 20 Leggett followed and again Mr. Pirie won, a half a bird better than Messrs. Himrod and Schwyzer.

The final competition of the day was a 10 double rise and this was won by Mr. Schwyzer, Mr. Himrod second and Capt. Barrett third.

Sir Thomas May Try Again For America's Cup

New York, July 6.—The New York Evening Post states that it understands that Sir Thomas Lipton, the noted Irish yachtsman, has ordered the construction of the Shamrock V. with which he will make his fifth attempt to lift the America's Cup, this summer.

It is reported that the new challenger will be a 75 foot sloop.

Anglo-American Army Polo Teams To Meet In Fall

(Reuter's Service)

New York, June 9.—Representative teams of the British and American armies will meet at the Meadow Brook Club the first week in September in the first of an annual series of polo championship matches, marking a new departure in international polo events, the Polo Association announced today.

The Association received word today from British army officials that they had arranged to send the champion British army polo'sts to America in the early fall for the Meadow Brook event.

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Sports Correspondence

Sports Editor: Judging from meagre reports we have received re the world's heavyweight battle which has just been fought at Shelby, Mont., I should say there is no question of Tom Gibbons having been underrated but that it seems obvious that the champion, Jack Dempsey, has been very much overrated.

One thing is certain, that the opinions of many American sports writers were lamentably poor if they really thought that Jack was improving during his long stand-off. Why, as far as we are now able to judge, so far from having improved either his boxing or general ring skill, he has gone back in all directions! There is only one way for a champion or any other boxer to keep at the top of his form or improve, and that is to fight as often as he can and always with men in his own class. Dempsey no doubt had some splendid punching bags for sparring partners, but what he needed was to improve his defence, and how could that be possible if he has been working out with men who have no reputation at all as boxers, but are as I have said, merely punching bags? Jack probably learned more in his short fight with Carpentier, who is a very clever man, than he has learned in two years since.

There are four or five good heavyweights in the States and Europe who would willingly give years of their lives for a chance with Dempsey but in spite of this, what does Jack do but take on a man who should really have been one of the last to be considered for a chance at the title!

Not that Tom Gibbons is not a good man. He certainly is if he could stand up for fifteen rounds with a good man to whom he was giving away a stone. Tom has been wise—no long stand-offs for him—and has fought just as often as he could get good matches, reaping the benefit in his fight with Dempsey. He did so well, scoring almost as frequently as his opponent, that it looks as if, had he had an extra stone behind his punches, he would have put Dempsey away. And what about Dempsey's much vaunted punching power? He would seem to have gone back quite a little in this direction too!

We shall be better able to pass judgment when we receive fuller reports of the fight, but at present it looks as if Dempsey had better keep well to windward of such unpleasant people as, Harry Wills, Luis Firpo, Jack Mc. Auliffe, Floyd Johnson, Renault, and his old opponent Jess Willard. And if the latter gentleman should happen to take the title we have no need to be afraid that he will take it to his grave, as if the recent ruling of the U. S. Boxing Commission goes for anything champions will now have to fight all logical contenders who place a five thousand dollar forfeit with their challenges. At this rate we are going to see some fun in other divisions than the heavyweights before long.

AMATEUR

English Golfer Win's French Title

(Reuter's Service)

Dieppe, July 7.—Two Englishmen contested the final of the French Open Amateur Golf Championship here today. Lieutenant-Colonel Hannay of the Addington Club beat the Hon. Michael Scott, the holder, of the Le Touquet Club by 5 and 4.

WOMEN COMPETE AT RIFLE RANGE, DESPITE THE RAIN

Rifle Association Also Distributes Prizes For Year

The distribution of prizes won at the annual rifle meeting of the Shanghai Rifle Association was made at the Rifle Range Sunday. Prior to the distribution the Ladies Competition was held and resulted as follows:

1	Mrs. J. Knight	83
2	Miss Mottu	75
3	Miss Ito	72
4	Mrs. McKelvie	66
5	Miss Ellison	58

Tea was served after the shoot in the range pavilion and this was followed by the distribution of prizes won at the recent S.R.A. meeting.

The entries this year were 108; 7 were absent and 6 shot part of meeting owing to wet weather; 95 shot all through the meeting. The standard of the shooting was not so good as last year on account of rainy and misty weather. Out of 95 who competed 82 won prizes and the remaining 13 were awarded one silver spoon each; in a word, those who shot through the entire meeting won a prize. The results were:—

"A1" Class—26 men competed and won 40 prizes.

"A" Class—16 men competed and won 30 prizes.

"B" Class—21 men competed and won 31 prizes.

"C" Class—13 men competed and won 26 prizes.

"D" Class—21 men competed and won 26 prizes.

The Grand Aggregate prizes for all ranges (200 to 1000 yds.) were won by Dr. A. H. Swan, Dr. S. A. Ransom and Mr. R. I. Ito.

The Grand Aggregate for ranges up to 600 yds. was won by H. Noisshiki.

Dr. Ransom proposed a vote of thanks to the Commandant of the S.V.C. and headquarters staff who arranged the details for the shoot, especially to the contributors to the prize fund, to Capt. B. Y. Woo and the members of the Chinese Company who did excellent work as register-keepers and to the untiring secretary, Mr. A. M. Collaco. He regretted that the ladies had suffered bad weather but hoped to see them present more numerously in the future.

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FAST SERVICE ON TRANS-SIBERIAN IS EXPECTED SOON

Resumption of the regular fast Trans-Siberian rail service is expected early this Autumn, according to the Far Eastern Times, which has the following to say on the subject:

The question of reopening direct passenger service through Siberia, which has been under consideration for these two years has been moved from its freezing point.

Manchuria Station is going to be the place where all questions as regards through traffic will be decided and where all details will be worked into an official agreement.

Representatives of the C.E.R. and of all the Far Eastern and Siberian Railways are to meet there.

Besides a number of higher officials of the Administration of the C. E. R., some delegates of the Board of Directors, Russians and Chinese, will also attend the meeting.

It is possible that some representatives of the Central Soviet Administration will participate in the negotiations. Moscow has made up its mind to restore the Trans-Siberian Express service not later than September and the Russian delegates are instructed to yield every possible concession in order to re-establish the service, even extending it as far as Riga.

The main points of the contract with the International Sleeping Car Co. have already been worked out.

The only difficulty is hidden in the passport question, but it is expected to overcome it by issuing special Transit Visas which without unnecessary formalities will be available in Peking, Shanghai, Harbin and other places.

It is confidently hoped that within two and half months the comfortable Trans-Siberian Express will resume its speedy service between Vladivostock and Riga.

DISPUTE SETTLED

(Reuter's Service)

Madrid, July 9.—The dispute between General Aguilera, the President of the Supreme War Council, and Senator Sanchez Toca, which arose through the agitation with regard to the disasters in Morocco, has been settled.

(Note.—General Aguilera was relieved of his post as a result of his attacking Senator Toca. He refused to resign and defied the Government, causing a serious Constitutional crisis as the army rallied to his support).

Wants Secondary Base At Singapore

(Reuter's Service)

London, July 9.—Captain William Hazel, R. N. R., in a letter to the Morning Post, says that the power and importance of Singapore as a naval base would be multiplied if followed by the conversion of Nancowry Harbour in the Nicobar Islands as a supporting subsidiary base.

Students of naval history and strategy in relation to India have long looked forward to such a development. Others think that an important naval base in the Bay of Bengal would be a valuable Imperial asset.

A CORRECTION

In the Mixed Court copyright case, wherein the American publishing firm of G. and C. Merriam and Co. have brought action against the Commercial Press, it should have been stated in the story published Saturday that the volume in question is a "Webster's Collegiate Dictionary with Chinese Translations," and not the Webster's International Dictionary, as printed.

At the last hearing in the matter an application was made by Mr. Alexander Ting, appearing for The Commercial Press, for dissolution of the interim injunction. No decision was given on this point by Magistrate Lois and Assessor Allman. An order given previously for an inventory was rescinded on June 28.

Negro Spirituals Helped A.E.F. Go Over the Top

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American Folk Songs Introduced During War

"Laying rails to music," says Lieutenant Elmer P. Resseguie, who was a bandmaster of the 105th Field Artillery, A. E. F., "saved the American army a good many dollars and much time during the war.

"Led by a band and several 'singin' men,' with great rich voices, the rail layers chanted the stirring spirituals of the American negro, gradually accelerating the rise and fall of their mallets and shovels and hitting a little harder as the tempo increased.

Most popular of all the tuneful pep-builders was a nameless melody which put a smile on the faces of all the negro stevedores as well as energy into their hitting. This has been revised, fox-trotted and named "Runnin' Wild."

"America owes the old song and its fellows a deep debt of gratitude," Lieutenant Ressegue declares, "for its irresistible refrain hurried up munitions and supplies for many a lad who had to go over the top and incidentally introduced America's only folk songs to the north, west and east."

"B" Co., British, Wins Challenge Shield

The S.V.C. Inter-Company Challenge Shield was shot for Sunday morning at the Rifle Range, the shoot lasting from 6.30 till 11.30. Rain made the conditions rather miserable, but on the whole, the light was fairly good.

The competition is intended as a test for accurate shooting, fire control and passing of orders. The teams, each consisting of 12 men each from the Light Horse and infantry units in the S.V.C. were drawn up at 600 yd. range and inspected by the Commandant, Col. W. F. L. Gordon, [illegible] S.V.O.

There were three practices of one minute's duration as follows: 1.—Range 500 yd. at two canvas screens 6ft. square. 2.—400 yd. at two canvas screens representing machine guns in action. 3.—200 yd. at 25 breaking plates in groups of five.

Two points were awarded for each hit in practice 1, 4 points per hit on the target showing the largest number of hits in practice No. 2, and 20 points per hit on the group showing the largest number of hits in practice No. 3 Points were also awarded for fire control and fire discipline.

The results were:—

B. Company, British	453
Japanese Company	402
Chinese Company	362
Portuguese Company	362
American Company	331
Customs Company	328
Shanghai Scottish	323
Machine Gun Company	299
B. I. Reserves	227
A. Company, British	203
Light Horse	170

FINE RACING AT HENLEY REGATTA; HOOVER UNLUCKY

(Reuter's Service)

Henley, July 7.—The Henley Regatta concluded today. The weather was magnificent throughout and there was a big attendance on each of the four days. In order to avoid the bend at Temple Island the course this year was shortened by 130 yards.

The Americans, Hoover and Codman, and the Canadian champion, Belyea, competed in the Diamond Sculls. Hoover, the holder, had hard luck in the preliminary heat in fouling the boom. He was beaten by Donald Collan, who also beat Codman and Belyea.

There was a large crowd present under a tropical sun on the first day. Prince Henry followed the race for the Grand Challenge Cup in the ample's launch.

In the final of the Ladies' Plate Trinity College, Oxford, beat Jesus College, Cambridge, by a length in 6 mins 55 secs.

In the School Match St. Paul's beat Beaument College easily in, mins 19 secs.

In the final of the Diamond Sculls M. Morris (London R. C.) beat Donald Collan (Leander Club) by a length in 8 mins 23 secs.

In the final of the Grand Challenge Cup the Thames R. C. beat Pembroke College, Cambridge, by three-quarters of a length in 6 mins 45 secs.

In the final of the Silver Goblets Trinity College, Oxford, beat the Leander Club by 5 feet in 8 mins 12 secs.

The Visitors Cup was won by Magdalen College, Oxford, who beat Trinty College, Oxford, by 1¾ lengths in 7 mins 44 secs.

In the final of the Wyfold Challenge Cup the Imperial College beat Jesus College, Cambridge, by a length in 7 mins 50 secs.

In the final of the Thames Cup First Trinity, Cambridge beat the Maidenhead R. C. by three quarters of a length in 7 mins 12 secs.

In the final of the [illegible]'s Cup Third Trinity, Cambridge, beat Magdalen College, Oxford, easily in 7 mins 30 secs.

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, July 7.—The Government has decided to maintain the minimum naval force in a full state of efficiency during the next fiscal year. The program approved by the Navy Department proposes to keep in fighting trim and at sea the full naval strength allotted to the United States under the Five-Power Treaty, comprising 18 firstline battleships, 14 cruisers and 84 submarines.

The decision is regarded as significant owing to the uncertain status of the Five-Power Naval Treaty resulting from France's delay in ratifying it.

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Much Speculation Just Now On Nature Of Wheat Crop

BY DAVID ARAKIE

A rather wide difference of opinion has arisen in Shanghai as to basis upon which we are to calculate the new wheat crop of China. Considerable speculation is centering at present on the precise nature of the yield, for the situation is such as to baffle even the oldest resident. A very discouraging feature to all the flour mills is the extremely poor arrivals of the new crop wheat on the Shanghai market. If this can be taken as an indication that the wheat crop of China is disappointing then we are certain to be in for a wave of increasing business and speculative activity in American and Australian wheat and flour.

A month or six weeks ago it was generally believed that the wheat yield this season would be much higher than the last, and that for at least six months the local flour mills could rely upon being independent of foreign supplies. Today a section of the trade is inclined to think that we would in the course of the next three months be heading for heavy importations from abroad with all the various painful accompaniments of price variations.

The present fear is the development of something akin to "mob psychology," an accelerating rush to lay in stocks such as is illustrated in the swift gathering of a crowd about a street fight. It is probably this factor that has set in motion buying of both American wheat and flour.

STRONG DEVELOPMENT

It is indeed a remarkable development in view of the fact that we have just been ushered into the new season, when there should be large supplies arriving from the producing markets in the interior. Instead, the receipts have been on a small scale, averaging between 8,000 to 10,000 bags daily. This, it is hardly necessary to say, is insufficient for the needs of the Shanghai mills, with the consequent result that instead of all the 24 mills working full speed to grind the wheat into flour only eight are functioning now, and these run at half-capacity with night stoppage.

Market indications in general would seem to emphasize the pessimistic trend of the mind of the average miller, for prices on the local flour exchange have been rushed up from Tls. 1.95 per bag to Tls. 2.07 for near delivery. This should be the busiest time for the flour mills, and it would seem that the cycle of depression that has dogged the industry for the past two years will most likely revolve in a similar direction for another season. Prices commanded for Chinese wheat are high for the opening, and if these are ever maintained or improved there would seem to be little likelihood of a decline in flour values, except if quotations for American Pacific wheat decline to a point to make importation profitable.

Whether the poorness of the despatches of wheat from the producing centers should be interpreted as heralding an extremely poor crop is open to speculation. The scarcity of supplies might point to a poor crop or that the Chinese agriculturists are withholding their stocks. Which of this is more probable is not sufficiently known at the present stage to enable any remarks being made on the subject. It is quite likely that the crop is a good one, but that in view of the fact that in the past two years the Chinese farmer has been accustomed to holding out and securing high prices may very probably be prompting them to sit on their holdings for higher markets.

QUALITY UNSATISFACTORY

But the quality of the new wheat is stated to be unsatisfactory, returning a reduced milling percentage. It is quite likely that as the season advances supplies will flow into Shanghai more freely and help to supply the mills with enough wheat.

In ordinary years the volume of consignments of the grain from the upcountry points to the Shanghai and other flour milling centers tends to grow smaller as the season becomes advanced. Some of the millers are inclined to the belief that the farmers' holdings are large and the crop in reality better than last season, but that this opinion is not generally shared by all the millers is best exemplified by the numerous inquiries directed by them for American wheat. Should arrivals continue to be small the chances are that this year we shall witness heavy imports from the United States. American Pacific wheat is quoted at G.$42 c.i.f. Shanghai per ton, but the mills there are offering to buy at a gold dollar less.

Already during the past ten days no less than 30,000 tons of American flour has been contracted for by the various Shanghai merchants, in spite of a declining exchange. The price works out to G.$5.25 to G.$5.40 per barrel of four sacks, c.i.f. Shanghai equivalent to $1.90 to $1.97 ex-wharf per sack.

Russo-Japanese Parley Progresses

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, July 9.—The Russo-Japanese conversations regarding the Nikolaievsk question made fair progress, according to today's communique.

Later.—The Russian delegates' declaration of their willingness to accept responsibility for the Nikolaievsk affair in principle, as well as the more conciliatory attitude of both sides, is regarded as a more hopeful sign of a satisfactory outcome of the conversations on this subject, which are being resumed on Wednesday, according to a Japanese spokesman.

A. M. Baker Fined On Assault Charge In American Court

Mr. A. M. Baker, of Kearney and Co., was fined U. S. $5 by United States Commissioner N. E. Lurton yesterday following the hearing of a charge of assault preferred by Mr. L. F. Roth.

The complainant in his evidence stated that Kearney and Co. owed him for salary and that he called at the office on several occasions to try and collect it. Mr. Baker, who had been left in charge during Capt. Kearney's absence, he said, threatened to throw him out and to "smash" his face. On June 20 in the Glen Line building, outside the office, the complaint said, the defendant shook his fist in his witness,' face.

The defense maintained that the complainant has made himself obnoxious about the office, but denied the alleged assault and threats.

In giving judgment Mr. Lurton remarked that it appeared to him that the defendant had been provoked by the attitude of the complaining witness.

Mr. S. Moss appeared for the complainant and Mr. Faison defended.

Soviet Union's Charter Ratified

(Reuter's Service)

Riga, July 8.—The Soviet announces that the new Constitution of the Soviet Union of Socialist Republics has been ratified at the Kremlin, Moscow, and will operate immediately.

M. Lenin has been appointed President of the Union and M. Krassin Commissar of Foreign Trade.

The seven allied Soviet Republics are Russia, the Ukraine, White Russia, Trans-Caucasia, Azerbaijan, Georgia and Armenia.

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Cotton Market Affected By Old Crop Positions

(Reuter's Service)

New York, June 8.—A prominent feature of the cotton market this week has been the broadening interest in the old crop positions, which have responded to demand from trade and speculative sources and advanced to almost 3½ cents above October. The new crops have been held back to some extent by an improvement in weather conditions South, although there is still much to be desired in this respect. An acute position has developed in the July contract, in which certain large trade interests are heavily short of hedges against actual in the South and elsewhere.

The long end of these contracts is held by other important spot merchants, who owe cotton to spinners and are planning to force delivery of the staple on their Julys and using the cotton to liquidate their commitment to mills. One firm is understood to be prepared to take 20,000 bales on July and ship the cotton to foreign spinners.

It is believed that the total demand of this character will practically wipe out the local stock before the end of next month, and may force a sharp further advance regardless of the course of the new crop months.

At the same time, many are of the opinion that October this year will practically occupy the position of an old crop position owing to the lateness of the crop and the probable scramble to buy early movement cotton because of the small carryover. It is felt that those who are transferring their July short hedges to October may be jumping from the frying pan into the fire and that it will be fully as difficult to liquidate short lines in October as it is being found in July.

The new crop is progressing fairly well. In Texas, Louisiana and in parts of a few other States conditions are generally satisfactory, although recently there has been an increasing complaint of insect damage. The Texas first bale seems to have arrived about on schedule having reached Harlingen, South Texas, yesterday, compared with an average date of about June 15.

The crop as a whole is now between two and three weeks late. Planting is practically completed in all sections of the belt, except for a small amount of replanting. Chopping has made very good progress during the past week and is probably about 75 percent completed. There are many complaints of grassy fields, though this applies less to Texas than to other sections. Stands are generally fair to good.

The plant is small but mostly healthy, and a few days of warm sunshine would place it in good condition in all districts. Boll weevil have appeared in nearly all sections of the belt, but except for the Southern districts, the plant is not far enough advanced for the weevil to do much damage. Complaints of lice, outworms, grasshoppers and fleas come from many points.

The acreage increase will probably not exceed 9 percent, according to the latest private estimates. Labor shortage continues to be complained of, but for the moment labor is generally ample. Warm, dry weather continues to be the greatest need of the central and eastern belt.

A leading American economist, commenting upon the cotton situation, says that it is probably fair to say that the spinners of the world are now basing their calculations upon a hypothetical crop of not over 12,000,000 bales. This explains their confidence in present values and their fear of a further advance if the crop outlook be impaired or an economic recovery in Europe should increase the demand for cotton overseas. Of these two contingencies, he says, it may be said that both are probable.

Should this prediction be realised and the cotton trade shall at the same time become convinced that its hope of an abundant American cotton crop must again be deferred, it is quite possible that we may see fantastic prices during the process of dwindling supplies through which the country must pass between now and next September.

The opinion expressed by the above authority is concurred in by others, leaders in the cotton trade. A prominent New Orleans house bases their expectations of much higher new crop cotton on the fact of a small old crop supply, the lateness of the new crop start and the probability of a keen demand for the first of the new crop receipts.

The head of a large local spot firm points out that the demand for cotton for the next fifteen months will be larger than the demand for the last fifteen months. And so they go. It is rather difficult to find any important authority willing to predict an ample supply from the next crop or that prices will drop below the average paid for the crop just going out. In other words, sentiment in the trade at large is bullish on new crop possibilities.

Poland's Greatest Loss Is Young Men

Warsaw, July 5.—Poland's greatest loss of recent years has been, not in devastated regions, but in young men. Therefore physical education was stressed at a recent meeting of school masters in this city, and the government was urged to allot more money for the building of playgrounds and otherwise to assist in the building up of Polish youths.

Bobbie And His Pa

BY WILLIAM F. KIRK

We was all to a movie picter last nite, I & Pa & Ma, the naim of the picter was Lorny Doone, it was about a strong gent & a butiful lady wich he married, that is what moast all plays is about, I guess.

Well, sed Pa, poor old John Ridd, sed Pa. He wont be much of a heero now that he is married, sed Pa.

How silly, sed Ma, prubly he & his wife will live happy ever after, sed Ma.

The jury is out on that, sed Pa. Many peepul live happy ever after, sed Ma. The happy marridges aint all in novels & movie picters, sed Ma.

Maybe not, sed Pa, but I have a Hunch, sed Pa, that Lorny will wish she was Ridd of John Ridd, sed Pa. Ha, Ha, that was a fast one, sed Pa.

I think it was a butiful picter, sed Ma, but it was kind of sad.

That was beekaus it had love in it, sed Pa. After all grate love thare cums moments of sadness, sed Pa. Much as I love you deerest, sed Pa, I git kind of sad sumtimes.

I suppoase it is kind of Irkersum, living all the time with one wife & one chile, sed Ma. I think moast men wud be happier if thay lived in Ewtah, sed Ma, ware the Mormins is, Ma sed. Moast men wud like to be Mormins if thay cud only fess up, sed Ma.

I doant want to be no Mormin, I sed. Wen I grow up I will be a singel batcheler & live at my club, I sed.

That is a vary selfish speech, sed Ma.

I doant care, I sed, it is better to be a singel batcheler than to be a Mormin & have a lot of wifes with wich to scrap with, I sed.

Little ½-baked boys doant understand about the duty of married matri-munny, sed Ma. There is nothing moar butiful than to see a old white haired cuppel having thare golden wedding, Ma sed. My deer father & mother are going to have a golden wedding in 2 moar yeers if they live long enuff, sed Ma.

Are thay? sed Pa. Then I think I will send yure old gent a gold meddil, sed Pa. A kind of Carnavgun Hoo-ro meddil, sed Pa, altho I doant usually meddil in other peepul's affares, sed Pa. Ha ha ha, sed Pa, that was a other fast one, did you git that?

Well, well, sed Ma, you are farely sparkling with wit & hewmor this eye, sed Ma. I hoap Bobbie will be as brite as you wen he grows up, sed Ma, but he will have to go sum.

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Korea Maru	June
President Cleveland	June
Yankee Arrow	June 1
Shinyo Maru	June 21
President Pierce	June 2
Siberia Maru	July
President Wilson	July

FOR SAN PEDRO

Algonquin	June 10

FOR VANCOUVER

Empress of Canada	June
Canadian Freighter	June 10
Empress of Russia	June 16
Empress of Australia	July 2

FOR SEATTLE

President McKinley	June 6
Hawaii Maru	June 7
City of Spokane	June 14
Alabama Maru	June 19
President Jackson	June 23
Ibukisan Maru	June 23
City of Spokane	June 28
President Jefferson	June 30
Pomona	July 3
Arabia Maru	July 7

FOR PORTLAND, ORE.

Wawalona	June 2
Montague	June 15
West Jena	June 21
West Cayote	July 4

FOR NEW YORK

Kendal Castle	June 1
M. S. Dollar	June 7
City of Pittsburg	June 10
Mayebashi Maru	June 12
Eclipse	June 13
Stanley	June 14
Ganfa	June 15
Roman Prince	June 20
Shunko Maru	June 23
Wray Castle	July 7

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Glenamoy	June 1
Haruna Maru	June 2
City of Tokio	June 6
Eumaeus	June 6
Sardinia	June 9
Adrastas	June 13
City of Singapore	June 13
Clentara	June 15
Phemius	June 15
Kamo Maru	June 16
Teiresias	June 21
Delta	June 23
Gaelic Prince	June 24
Machaon	June 27
Cyclops	June 27
City of Corinth	June 27
Diomed	June 30
Glenapp	July 1
Rhesus	July 4
Malwa	July 7
Katori Maru	July 7

FOR HAMBURG

Adolf von Bayer	June 3
Dakar Maru	June 2
Amur Maru	June 8
Ermland	June 9
Angers	June 23
Preussen	June 30
Tsuruga Maru	July 7

FOR ROTTERDAM

Oudekerk	June 9

FOR COPENHAGEN

Malaya	July 1

FOR GOTHENBURG

Nippon	July 6

FOR MARSEILLES

Cordilliere	June 8
Chili	July 6

FOR TRIESTE

Fiume L.	June 29

FOR INDIA

Soudan	June 1
Japan	June 6
Jeypore	June 13
Kutsang	June 23
Sicilia	June 26

Airplane Falls In England, 2 Dead

(Reuter's Service)
London, July 7.—A D.H.9, belonging to the Kenley Military Aerodrome, today crashed into an adjoining mansion, which burst into flames and was speedily destroyed. The occupants escaped but the two officers on the aeroplane were killed.

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Close

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	$1,000 B.
Chartered	£20½ S.
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$590 B.
North China	Tls. 188
Union of Canton	H.$280
Yangtsze	$25½ B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 18¼ B.
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$187
Hongkong Fire	H.$465 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China, Def.	H.$159
Indo-China Pref.	H.$87½ B.
"Shell"	80/-
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 86
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 82 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 18 B.
Oriental Cons.	18A.
Raub	$5½ B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$150B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 101 S.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 7¼ B.
" Pref.	$. 5.20 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 198 S.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$164
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	$45 B.
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 120 B.
Ex-French Land	Tls. 120 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 58 S.
Carlton Ltd.	
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 1260B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 109 b.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 10
Oriental	Tls. 5.10 S.
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 100 S.
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	Tls. 232½ S.
Green Island	Tls. 28¾ B.
Langkats	$31½ B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 90 B.
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	$6¾ B.
Llewelyn	$42.50
Lane Crawford	$100 B.
Moutrie	$55 B.
Watson	H.$18.40 B.
Weeks	$13
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 7¼ B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.35 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6.40 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 3.05 B.
Iyer Tawah	Tls. 22½
Batu Anam 1913	Tls. 1.05 B.
Bute	Tls. 0.60 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1.17½ B.
Chemor United	Tls. 1.12½ B.
Chempedak	Tls. 5 B.
Cheng	Tls. 1¾
Consolidated	Tls. 2.80 B.
Dominion	Tls. 2¼ B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 10¼ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 12¾ B.
Kapayang	Tls. 10½ B.
Karan	Tls. 6¼ B.
Kedah	Tls. 1.20 B.
Koth Babroe	Tls. 1¼ B.
Kroeweek Java	Tls. 15 B.
Padang	Tls. 5 B.
Pangkalan Durian	Tls. 1.30 B.
Permata	Tls. 2¾ B.
Repah	Tls. 0.92½ B.
Samarangas	Tls. 0.85 B.
Seekees	Tls. 1.15 B.
Semambu	Tls. 1.35 B.
Senawang	Tls. 1.20 B.
S'hai Kiebang	Tls. 0.50 B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 4½ B.
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 9 B.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1.05 B.
Sungala	Tls. 1.80 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 9¼ B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3 B.
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.75 B.
Taiping	Tls. 0.65 B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.85 B.
Tebong	Tls. 1.45 B.
Ziangbee	Tls. 3.40 B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy	Tls. 14
Shanghai Trams.	Tls. 144 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 38 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 70 B.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 175 B.

* Sellers. Ba. Sales. B. Buyers

Launch Services

Saturday, July 14, 1923

The tender conveying passengers and mail on board the N.Y. ... s.s. Atsuta Maru, for Europe will leave the Customs Jetty at 8 a.m.

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Money Exchange

Shanghai, July 9, 1923

Mex. Dollars market rate 72.1125
Native Interest 05
Copper Cash 247.500
Bar Silver 31¼
Shanghai Gold Bar 339
Bank rate of Discount .. 3%
Paris on London 79.40
New York on London ... 456⅜
London—
Telegraphic Transfer .. 3/0⅜
Demand 3/0⅝
New York—
Telegraphic Transfer 70
Demand 70¼

OPENING RATES

Hongkong and Changhai Bank
Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London (T.T.) 3/0⅜
London (Demand) .. 3/0⅝
London 4 m-s 3/1
India (T.T.) 227
France (T.T.) 1205
America (T.T.) 70
Hongkong (T.T.) 74¾
Japan (T.T.) 70¼
Batavia (T.T.) 182
Straits (T.T.) 76½

BANK'S BUYING RATE

London 4 m-s Credits .. 3/2¾
London 4 m-s Docts .. 3/3
London 6 m-s Credits.. 3/3¼
London 6 m.s. Docts..
France 4 m-s 1255
America 4 m-s L/c 73
Docs 73½

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates

@ 71=Tls. 140.84
@ exch. 72.3=Mex. $194.80

Sovereign Bank Buying Rate

@ 3/1⅝=Tls. 6.38
@ exch. 72.3=Mex. $8.82

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR JULY

Hk. Tls. 5.78 @ 3/1¼ £1
Hk. Tls. 1.26 @ 71⅝ Gold $1
Hk. Tls. 1 @ 1140½ Fr. 12.71
Hk. Tls. 1 @ — Marks —
Hk. Tls. 1 @ 68⅞ Yen 1.62
Hk. Tls. 1 @ 230¼ Rupees 2.56
Hk. Tls. 1 @ — Roubles —
Hk. Tls. 1 @ 1.50 Mex. $1.50
Hk. Tls. 1 @ 15.40 Ital Lire 17.16

International Banking Corporation

CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America 70
Demand buying on America 71
Demand selling on London 3/0⅝
Demand buying on London 3/1⅝

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	Saturday.	Yes'day's.
3rd Year 6%	92.50X.Int.	93.00
5th Year 6%	54.80	55.00
7th Year 6%	45.20X.Int.	45.10
9th Year 6%	70.30	71.30
6% Consolidated	51.10	51.50
7% Consolidated	58.20	58.30
11th Year 8%	98.00	98.00
96 Millions 8%	26.10	26.10

ROUBLE EXCHANGE

BANK'S BUYING RATE

Roubles 330,000 .....Tls. 100
Roubles 100 .....Mex. $0.04

SINO-ITALIAN BANK
Bank's Selling Rates

It. Lire 16.25=1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 4.00=1 Tael
Marks 100.000=1 Tael

Equivalent Foreign Quotations

It. Lire 108.40=1 Poung Sterling
It. Lire 23.80=1 U. S. Dollar
It. Lire 137.50=100 Fr. Francs

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association

Business Done

Shanghai, July 9, 1923

OFFICIAL

Kotas Tls. 1.25

UNOFFICIAL

Kotas Tls. 1.25
Chempedak Tls. 5.00
Java Consolidated Tls. 13.00
S. & H. Wharf Tls. 200.00 Sept.
Ewos (Ord.) Tls. 13.20 Sept.
Kedahs Tls. 1.20
Butes Tls. 0.65

Weather Report

July 8—High pressures on Lake Baikal and the E of Nippon. The depression advances at sea towards the Korea Strait. A cyclonic center is apparently developing to the S of the Marianas. Cyclonic circulation between our coasts and Kiusiu. Southerly winds in the south. Overcast weather with intermittent showers in our Valley. Fog at Haiphong.

July 9.—Weather still overcast with heavy intermittent showers during the night. Pressure slightly rising. Winds of the E quadrant.

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Exchange Fluctuations

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Spot and forward bar silver were each down ¼d in London on Saturday. The New York price declined to 63¼ cents and the London New York cross rate is unchanged. Our official quotations here today are unchanged from Saturday and our market opened steady and became firm in the course of the day.

In the early part of the morning business in Sterling was done at 3s. 1d. for July delivery, 3s. 0⅝d. for August and 3s. 0⅝d. for September. Gold Dollars were done at 70½ for July delivery, 70¼ for August and 70½ for September.

Later in the day, however, the market became very firm indeed with speculators strong sellers.

At the close there were sellers of Sterling at 3s. 1¼d. for July, 3s. 1⅛d. for August and 3s. 1⅛d. for September.

There were sellers of Gold Dollars at 71 for July, 70⅞ for August and 70⅝ for forward. There were sellers of Yen at 69 for July, 69⅛ for August and 69¼ for forward.

Banks were quoting 3s. 2d. for Sterling bills for near delivery and 3s. 1⅞d. for forward.

They were quoting 72¾ for Gold Dollar bills for near delivery and 72½ for forward. There were no buyers of Franc bills under 1255.

India sold a small amount of silver in London on Saturday and the market is reported as closing steady.

New York report their market as firm on the announcement that arrangements for the formation of the "Silver Export Association" had been completed.

Vessels Due

Atsuta Maru, *Yokohama*	July 12
Chikugo Maru, *Yokohama*	July 10
Chungking, *Hankow*	July 15
D. D'Aesta, *Tricste*	July 10
E. of Asia, *Hongkong*	July 14
E. of Canada, *Vancouver*	July 13
Fausang, *Tientsin*	July 13
Fengtien, *Tientsin*	July 15
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	July 10
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	July 11
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo*	July 11
Kanchow, *Tsingtao*	July 12
Kiangan, *Hankow*	July 14
Kiangyung, *Hankow*	July 13
Kingsing, *Tientsin*	July 11
Kwongsang, *Hongkong*	July 14
Kiangwah, *Hankow*	July 10
Kianghsin, *Hankow*	July 12
Kiangyu, *Hankow*	July 17
Kutwo, *Hankow*	July 14
Kiangteen, *Hankow*	July 16
Laomedon, *Liverpool*	July 16
Manila-Maru, *U.S.A.*	July 10
Liangchow, *Hongkong*	July 12
Loongwo, *Hankow*	July 15
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki*	July 12
Ngankin, *Hankow*	July 11
Nikko Maru, *Osaka*	July 11
President Grant, *Hongkong*	July 11
Pres. Wilson, *Hongkong*	July 8
Rokko Maru, *Yokohama*	July 16
Salelet, *Rotterdam*	July 10
Sarpedon, *Liverpool*	July 12
Saikio Maru, *Dairen*	July 13
Shanghai Maru, *Nagasaki*	July 16
Shengking, *Hankow*	July 12
Shantung, *Hongkong*	July 11
Soochow, *Hongkong*	July 14
Suiwo, *Hankow*	July 11
Suiyang, *Hongkong*	July 16
Takeshima M., *Yokohama*	July 13
Tatung, *Hankow*	July 14
Toonan, *Newchwang*	July 10
Tsushima Maru, *Europe*	July 17
Tungchow, *Tientsin*	July 11
Tuckwo, *Hankow*	July 12
Waishing, *Hongkong*	July 10
West Kader, *Portland*	July 14
Whangpu, *Hankow*	July 13
Woosung, *Hankow*	July 16
Wosang, *Antung*	July 10
Yamashiro Maru, *Osaka*	July 15
Yuensang, *Hongkong*	July 12

Tells Of Possible War With Russians

Ronald McNeill

THE possibility of war between Great Britain and Sovier Russia was foreshadowed in the British House of Commons when Ronald McNeill, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, announced that the gunboat Harebell had been sent to the Murmansk coast to protect British fishing vessels, with orders to use force if necessary. A violent scene followed the speech, Laborites bitterly assailing the policy of the Government.

Stock Exchange Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTAMIONS

Shanghai, July 9, 1923

OFFICIAL

S. M. C. 8% Debs. 1921 $112.00
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 31.50
Telephones Tls. 70.00 Tls. 70.50
Anglo French Lands Tls. 121.00
Chinese Eng: & Mining Tls. 18.25
Bukits Tls. 1.20
Chempedaks Tls. 5.00
Chemors Tls. 1.12½
Kedah Tls. 1.20
Kroewoeks Tls. 15.00
Tobongs Tls. 1.45
Consolidated Tls. 2.35
S'hai Docks Tls. 102.00 Sept.

UNOFFICIAL

Bukits Tls. 1.20
Java Consolidated Tls. 13.00

Provision Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on July 3, 1923.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	"	18-30
Pork	"	30-40
Veal	"	34-36
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	20-25
Cod	"	15-20
Mandari	"	30-40
Mackerel	"	20-25
Pomfret	"	15-20
Salmon	"	20-25
Samli	"	40-50
Soles	"	20-25
Whitebait	"	none
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	20-25
Fowl	per lb.	30-35
Hare	"	none
Partridge	"	none
Pheasant	"	none
Geese	each	70-$1.00
Pigeons	"	20-25
Plover	"	none
Quail	"	none
Snipe	"	none
Teal	"	none
Turkey	per lb.	50-55
Woodcock	each	none
Wild Duck	"	none
Duck	"	70-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	"	none
Apricots	per lb.	10-12
Apples	"	45-50
Banana	"	8-10
Chestnuts	"	none
Melons	each	none
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	"	8-10
Lichees	per lb.	20-25
Oranges	"	$1.00-$1.20
Peaches	per lb.	10.15
Mangoes	each	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Persimmons	"	none
Peeboes	"	12-15
Plums	"	12-15
Pumeloes	each	20-25
Pineapples	"	10-12
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	"	12-15
Vegetables		
Artichokes	each	10-12
Asparagus	per doz.	20-30
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	12-15
Beetroot	per bunch	1-2
Broad Beans	per lb.	12-16
Cabbages	each	5-10
Celery	per bunch	2-3
Carrots	"	4-5
Cauliflower	each	none
Egg plant	per lb.	6-8
French Beans	"	6-8
Peas	"	16-18
Green Corn	each	3-4
Leeks	per bunch	3-4
Parsnips	"	3-4
Onions	"	2-3
Potatoes	per picul	$1.80-$2.00
Radishes	"	1-2
Spinach	per lb.	3-4
Tomatoes	"	16-18
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	per 50 lbs.	$4.50
Flour Shanghai	"	$3.00
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.60
Barley	"	$4.40
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$12.60
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	"	$0.25
Fuel		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton	Tls. 19.50
House Coal	"	17.25

E. Kilner,
Chief Inspector.

Bank Directors In Denmark Fined

(Reuter's Service)

Copenhagen, July 7.—The trial of thirteen former directors of the Landmandsbank on charges of infringing the laws with regard to joint-stock companies and banks was concluded today. M. Kristen Riis Hansen was fined 2,000 kroner and M. Friis 500 kroner. Ten others were discharged.

The Chief Director, M. Gluckstadt, who was also charged with fraud, died in prison on June 23, nine days after the trial opened. Mr. H. P. Prior, the Managing Director of the Nordiske Kabelootraadfabriker, was fined 500 kroner for fraud in connection with a share transaction.

The difficulties of the Landmandsbank, one of the largest in Denmark, was the subject of a Parliamentary inquiry in 1922, as a result of which the indictments were drawn up.

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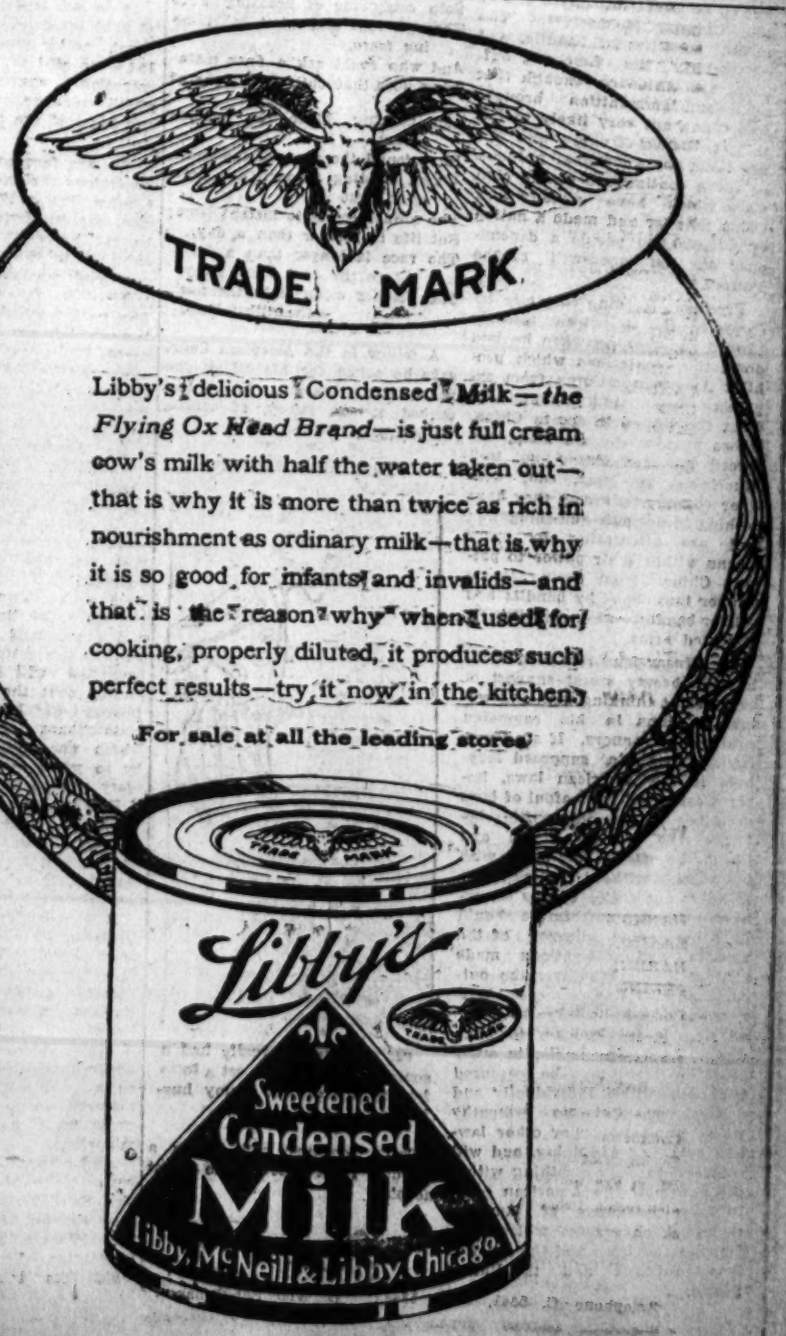

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IMPARTIAL & PROGRESSIVE

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WEATHER

A new depression formed in the mean Yangtze Valley will advance towards the Sea, causing showers and cyclonic circulation at the mouth of the Yangtze. Variable winds with mist along the rest of the coast. Rough weather between Nippon and Hokkaido.

Gun-Running

UNITED States District Attorney Husar is to be congratulated upon his announcement yesterday that he is going after all alleged gun-runners with all the vigor possible. Without going into the facts of the Kearney case or assuming that Kearney is guilty or not guilty the fact remains that the smuggling of arms and ammunition into China has for some time past been a disgrace, and any effort to put an end to it effectively is to be welcomed by foreigners and Chinese alike.

As Mr. Husar said the importation of contraband arms and ammunition by anyone is a menace not only to Americans but to all other foreigners and to the Chinese themselves. The recent activities of bandits, and particularly the Lincheng outrage, are evidence enough that arms and ammunition brought into China are very likely to fall into the hands of those who will use them for a criminal purpose, or for a continuance of the civil wars which have already torn China asunder and made a nation of 400,000,000 people a dependency on the good-will of the Powers.

President Harding correctly interpreted the American attitude toward gun-running when he laid down the regulations which prohibit American citizens from exporting arms and ammunition from the United States to China. Those regulations are being enforced to the letter so that Americans, at least, can, with clear conscience, assert they have nothing to do with gun-smuggling and are attempting by every means within their power to prevent China from being tossed farther into chaos by bandits and soldier-bandits who use illicitly imported arms.

Mr. Husar may rest assured he has the hearty moral support of every right thinking man and woman in China in his campaign against gun-runners. If an American, through a supposed loop hole in the American laws, imports arms and runs afoul of laws described in the old treaties between the United States and China, he should be dealt with accordingly without fear or favor. If he is not guilty of the allegations made against him he should have his name cleared of the rumors and allegations made against him. Whatever the outcome of the Kearney case, it is necessary that the issue be cleared up. It is necessary to wash dirty linen in public in order that the public may be reassured that Americans, individually and collectively, have no sympathy with gun-running or other lawless acts, and are doing, and will continue to do, everything within the power of the American court to keep the name of America unsullied by acts which contravene the laws and the treaties between China and the United States.

France has ratified the Washington naval treaty which leaves only Switzerland and Palestine unheard from.

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Thirteen former directors of the Landmansbank in Copenhagen have been fined for fraud. There was, it seems, too much water in some of the Landmansbank's dealings.

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A strict veil of secrecy has been thrown over the conversations concerning reparations in Europe, according to Reuters. Judging from the plethora of words being sent out about reps it must be only one of the seven.

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REMARKABLE REMARKS

"France, if necessary, will find a way of getting around the Washington Naval Treaty."—Admiral Guepratte.

"The hardest questions to answer are children's"—Bert Moses.

"I need your prayers more than your congratulations."—Stanley Baldwin, upon assuming the Premiership.

"A man is a passing mood coming and going in the mind of his country; he is the twitching of a nerve, a smile, a frown, a thought of shame or honor, as it may happen."—Samuel Butler.

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In reporting the case of Roth vs. Baker in the Commissioner's court yesterday the Evening News explains that Mr. Lurton fined the defendant "Tls. 5.00 U. S. Currency." The banks, of course, will get most of that in exchange.

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If Admiral Stark really did sell all those toy guns to Chinese on December 26 last year after all Shanghai did for the refugees we'll say they certainly did hand Mr. and Mrs. Shanghai some Christmas present.

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FROM THE FIELD

Courage is worthy of a song,
With skill a golden interlude,
But where the road is rough and long
Bring me the gift of fortitude,
Sole conqueror of heckling Fate
Through fogs and mists of haunting fears,
And who could ask a finer mate
Than fiber that outlasts the years?

The flashing blade—the sudden thrust—
Have found the favor of the game,
Where leading through the foremost dust
The winner comes to instant fame;
But life is greater than a day,
The race is longer than a dash,
And where the goal is far away
The plodder often leads the flash.
—Grantland Rice.

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A fellow in the American Court says he asked for his salary and nearly got a beating. Mebbe he's earned it—the salary, of course, we mean.

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IMA HOOT NANNY

"If us wimmen really had a sense of humor we'd get a lotta laughs out of our funny husbands."

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Two's company, and three's a crowded front seat in the latest models.

Larry

Aircraft In Wartime

BY THE EARL OF BIRKENHEAD

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In view of President Harding's plans to call an aircraft conference, this article is especially timely. France today—with her aerial equipment four times as strong as England's—could destroy London, the nerve center of the British Empire, in twelve hours.

The Earl of Birkenhead, in the following article, warns the people of England that French feeling towards Great Britain is more unfriendly today than at any time since the Boer War.

England's "humiliating inferiority" in aerial armaments must end, Lord Birkenhead declares, and England must build an aerial fleet as strong as France's.

London—For many centuries the security of Great Britain has depended upon the fact that the center of the Empire was an island.

We were inaccessible to any attack, unless it proceeded from a nation stronger than ourselves upon the seas. The international policy of this country was, therefore, simple. We could afford to disregard the relative strength of our army as compared with those of Continental powers.

Our army, therefore, for twenty years before the outbreak of the Great war, was almost negligible in numbers, although in technique and in unitary efficiency it was the superior of any army in the world.

But dramatic changes occur so swiftly that we are almost blind to their consequences. The conquest of the Air has revolutionised every stragetic conception upon which the very existence of this Empire depends.

In the years which preceded the war we measured our security—and rightly measured our security—in terms of the Navy alone. At one moment we adopted the standard of a Navy equal in strength to all the navies of the world. At another we announced our determination to maintain a Navy equal in strength to the two greatest maritime Powers in the world. But never did we abandon our security; never did we abandon even a margin which might give us an advantage against a possible assailant.

If we had done so we should have been mad. For having no army, all that we ever had in the world was a defensive resource which might avail to protect the greatest Empire in the world against those who were minded to attack it.

It is not sufficiently recognised that the problems upon which naval policy were based until 1914 are still with us. But the potentially aggressive elements which endanger, or may endanger, our security, are growing day by day.

We are face to face with this prodigious circumstance — that London, the capital of the Empire, can be destroyed in twelve hours. Unless it is protected by defences in the air adequate to meet and repulse this assault.

What is the situation today? The nation which geographically is nearest to us: the nation which could, if it wanted, in one swift moment destroy London, is, in measure which one can measure air strength, four times as strong as we are.

No sensible person will raise his voice on the subject of Anglo-French relations except in the hope that he may improve them. It is equally true that no observant person will fail to note the fact that feeling in France, as reflected in the Press, has never been so unfriendly to this country since the Boer War.

I am myself extremely hopeful that moderate opinion in both countries will induce the conclusion that the fundamental interests of both require the maintenance of that Alliance which was attended in the war by so much glory, so much anxiety and so much success.

But as far as I am concerned, I will not and I cannot take chances. I cannot and I will not be a party to any policy which leaves England weaker than any possible rival in the air.

It is a commonplace that the language of diplomacy marches most closely with the language of material power. Idealists may talk to us of the League of Nations. Some time or other the League of Nations may become a really effective body. It can never become so until the Powers as a whole jointly exercise a material strength able to impress itself upon a recalcitrant minority.

And of such a readiness I discern at the present moment not the slightest sign. We are therefore thrown back upon elementals. We are thrown back to the conception of national security which has been illustrated by the career of Nelson and by the writings of Mahan.

This country is safe so long, and only so long, as it can be protected by the strong arm of its own citizens. We must still maintain our Navy. We have scrapped our battleships in accordance with the undertaking we made at Washington. Others have not yet taken that course. And among those who have not taken it is a nation which, allied and friendly to us as it is, is at this moment in great diplomatic divergence from our views upon almost every diplomatic subject of importance.

No offence is intended to anyone, and no offence can reasonably be taken if we calmly make a note of the relative strengths in the air of those European countries who have survived the maelstrom of the war. And taking such note I observe that this country is not only in a position of hopeless inferiority, but it could not possibly defend the capital of the Empire against a sudden air assault; I am certain that I speak for the majority of my countrymen when I say that this humiliating inferiority must be ended, and must be ended now. No nation in the world must be stronger in the air than the British Empire. We do not seek to compete in 1923 with the enormous conscript armies of Europe any more than we sought in 1913; but on the vital and defensive issues which, and which alone, are conditions of this Empire's existence, we will allow neither hesitation nor delay.

The formula which requires the immediate adoption by the Government, is that this nation shall possess at least equal strength in the air to that of any other country in the world which can geographically make an assault from the air upon the main artery of the Empire. And no one, reasonably, can take exception to our adoption of such a standard.

We do not ask and we are not concerned to ask, what are the probabilities of attack. We are not going to take any chance of attack. We are trustees of the British at a time when we must think of aerial consequences as responsibly as those of our ancestors who safeguarded the security of this country when their thoughts were exclusively in terms of maritime strength. To that trust we cannot and we will not be false.

Nothing will satisfy us but a British Air Force comparable in every valuation by which you measure the strength of air force with that possessed by any other country in the world. And when you have such a force—and not until you have such a force—can it be honestly or confidently proclaimed that Britons never shall be slaves.

I am making no attack whatever in this matter upon the present Government. Their predecessors were in one sense more responsible, except that they had no opportunity of realising that the French intended to maintain permanently so powerful an air force. And the obligations of economy urged upon every side, a little deflected, in my opinion, a sound perspective upon this vital question. But the present Ministers for Air, Sir Samuel Hoare and the Duke of Sutherland, have each of them shown the most admirable zeal in the work of their department.

It is not the object of this article to embarrass them or to add to the difficulty of their tasks. My object, on the contrary, is to range round them, in ordered strength, all those sections of the community which are determined that, come what may, we shall decide our own national destinies.

And we cannot decide our own national destinies, nor indeed can we play the part allotted to us in the reconstruction of Europe, if those who talk to us know, and we to whom they talk know, that in twelve hours they could destroy the nerve-center of the British Empire.

Such, however, is the situation today, and it is a situation which, so far as my individual exertions are concerned, I hope to end. Nor is the task difficult. This country, though impatient of military exaction and requirement, has never been impatient when called upon to respond to that which is vital to the national existence.

The day of the Navy as an exclusive counter in the scale of strategic valuation has disappeared. It remains with those who are responsible for the destiny and the security of this Empire to make a revaluation, intelligently based alike upon maritime and aerial power.

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The Writing On The Wall

The Moving Finger writes;
And having writ moves on.

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The quotation is from the "Rubaiyat," and the reference is to the Daniel story of the fall of Babylon. King Belshazzer was holding a great feast with a thousand of his lords, their wives and concubines, in spite of the fact that the city was surrounded by Persian enemies. Secure inside its walls of 200 cubits in height, and its 100 gates of brass, they feared nothing—but while they were drinking wine and praising their gods a hand came forth and wrote on the wall "Mene Tekel Upharsin." All could read it, but although the astrologers, Chaldeans and soothsayers were called in, none of the wise men of Babylon could give the meaning. Daniel supplied the interpretation:—

Mene, Kingdom numbered and finished.
Tekel, Weighed and found wanting
Upharsin, Given to the Medes and Persians.

and "in that night was Belshazzar, the King of the Chaldeans, slain."

History has been repeating itself. For quite a while a writing has appeared on the great wall of China which all have been alert to defend its rights, but where ese have had the wisdom to understand. It is to the same purport as in the case of Babylon. The Chinese talk big about their Sovereignty, and are ever on the alert to defend it srights, but where is it? There is no sovereign power in the country: there is only confusion and anarchy—it is mene, "finished." The Chinese expect to do remarkably well if they only be left alone; they will work out their own salvation give them time, but meanwhile—tekel, "weighed and wanting." China has been more thoroughly weighed up during the last few months than ever before in her history and the universal verdict is, in the words of Mr. Lang, the Banker,: "The doctrine that China must work out her own salvation has been tried and found wanting. We have reluctantly come to the conclusion that the time has come to give foreign interference a trial." The third word, upharsin, need not be commented upon just yet.

There is further writing to consider which came to hand in the shape of "Reuter" telegrams published the other day. The first was to the effect that the Imperial Palace, inside the forbidden city of Peking in which the ex-Emperor resides, had been completely destroyed by fire the previous night. Few foreigners would give such a matter a second thought, but what will it mean to China's superstitious millions? In these times of political change one side of the Emperor's character has been entirely overlooked. He was not only the Ruler of the people but also their High Priest. "He was 'the Son of Heaven', the cordinate with Heaven and Earth from whom he directly derived his right to rule. He alone the one man was their vicegerent, the third of the Trinity consisting of Heaven, Earth and Man, therefore he could not properly devolve on any other mortal his functions of High Priest to offer oblations on the altars of Heaven and Earth at Peking on the two solstices." The quotation is from "Williams Middle Kingdom". Since the revolution China has been deprived of her State Religion—strange how fatal revolutions are to religions—and the office of High Priest has been in abeyance. Surely Heaven and Earth must be angry with the people, whose representative the Emperor was. The burning of his Palace will be taken as an indication of their wrath; it is an omen of the greatest menace—a writing on the wall which will be generally understood in this light.

The second telegram stated that several of the European Powers have already notified London of their approval of the British proposals for the better protection of foreigners in China; that at Washington the State Department may suggest amendments tending to reinforce the British proposals, while Tokio will probably adopt a similar course of procedure. What a fool's paradise China's leaders have been living in. Like Belshazzer and his lords, behind their mighty walls and brass gates, they concluded they could enjoy themselves as they pleased, and none would call them to account, but they must bethink themselves afresh. They trusted that the United States would prove to be their protecting wall and gate of brass, and have carried on a senseless and provocative campaign against Japan, besides showing the other nationals that whatever might happn to befall them was a matter of perfect indifference to the men who are at present in power in China. But even the United States has found reason to change its attitude, and China is left without a friend in the world.

The Moving Finger has written "foreign intervention," and having writ moves on. That it will come may now be accepted as a certainty, but it will be in such a shape as will be all for China's benefit, as well as for the better protection of the foreign residents in the country. There need be no fear of the "slicing of the melon," which used to be the people's great dread, for all the Powers are pledged to maintain the integrity of China. Nor will the administration of the country be taken over as the preservation of its independence is also a main plank in their platform. But it will be seen to that China's rulers shall in future be deprived of the means for carrying on unending internecine wars; that the bandits shall be put down; that peace and order shall be made to prevail throughout all the provinces; that trade shall be no longer hampered, and that all the elements which make for progress shall be supported and encouraged. This we take it is the idea at the bottom of the intervention which is about to be tried, and if, after having destroyed Europe the Powers can contrive to build up China it will be counted to them for righteousness.

The woman who marries a man to reform him should not let him become aware of the game.

The average man thinks that his bump of generosity is at least three times as large as it actually is.

It is better to have a few good friends than a good many friends.

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Across The Breakfast Table

By Mr. and Mrs. W. L. George

Brutbal Husbands

Mr. George: Mrs. Digby has again been taking me into a corner to complain about her husband. Of course everybody knows that he's unkind to her, and some people say he beats her; but I wonder why she wants to tell everybody about it. Also, if she's so wretched as to have to talk about it, why does she stay with him? As it happens she's got money of her own, so she could live well without him; they're got no children to hold her back. I say she rather likes it. It may be an old-fashioned idea, but there are women who enjoy being knocked about, and who like to be miserable.

Mrs. George: I don't think they do like it. And, by the way, I don't believe half of what Mrs. Digby says. You do, dear, because you're a man, and so you don't see that she always likes to make herself interesting. What I think is that some women stick to their husbands in spite of their brutality, often because they are dependent on them, and much more often because many quick tempered men are very charming. After all, a woman doesn't have a worse time with a man who beats her than with a man who's always drunk, or takes drugs.

Mr. George: A matter of taste, darling. Personally, I'd rather you lived on cocaine than hit me with a bottle, but as usual you're not facing the point squarely. You're taking no account of the neurotic strain which exists in so many women. I don't say they exactly like being hit, but they like living with this fierce, unmanageable, dominating animal. Brutality gets mixed up with strength you know, and you all like strength. Also, those women take a queer pleasure in being wretched, because it makes them interesting to themselves; it makes them feel heroic. Oh, there's a lot in it, darling; we shall have to try it.

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The Decrease In Solar Heat

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS

We are the dependents of a capricious star. But it is not nearly as capricious as many other stars in the heavens around us, which luckily are too far away to do us any harm. Just what the sun has done to the earth and its other planets in the far past we do not know.

There are indications that its treatment of its planetary children has sometimes been, to say the least, severe. The glacial periods may have been examples of its disciplining the earth in former times. It may alternately have scorched us and frozen us, but at any rate it has never destroyed its entire family, as some of its peers in space may possibly have done with theirs.

With the progress of astronomy, the time has come when we can no longer consider our interests solely from the terrestrial point. Having learned what the sun does and is capable of doing for and against us, we cannot shut our eyes to its peculiarties. We must henceforth study it as we study anything else that acts directly upon our lives, and whose action is more or less uncertain and variable.

We are thus made vividly aware of the fact that our home is the solar system, and not simply the earth. The solar system is an astronomical community, with the sun for its governor and the earth as a member whose relative importance we may exaggerate. As far as we can discover, the active source of all energy in the solar system is the sun. That being so, news from the sun, or about the sun, is essentially the most important of all news.

Now, Dr. C. G. Abbot, long a special student of the sun, announces that there has recently been a notable decrease of the solar heat, something unprecedented in its amount and length of continuance, as far as existing records show. Beginning in November, 1921, the falling off in the heat sent by the sun to the earth has continued for many months, reaching its lowest measured point in the Autumn of 1922, but apparently persisting during the present Spring. During this time the sun, as a heat producer, has shown a decrease of three or four percent.

Coincident with the apparent failure of the solar energy certain noticeable weather changes have occurred. But Dr. Abbot points out that a general, or universal, lowering of temperature all over the globe should not be expected as a consequence of the falling off noticed in the sun's heat. The atmosphere is too complicated in its relations with the different parts of the earth's surface for that; but extraordinary variations from the normal would be likely to result, and, as matter of fact, such variations have occurred.

Thus, last December, the southeastern United States had the warmest weather for that season experienced in thirty years, while at the same time the northwestern United States had the coldest weather for the season in thirty years. In January unusual storms began. New England had one of the heaviest snowfalls for the entire Winter ever recorded. March and April continued to be abnormally cold. In April the severest cold wave on record so late in the Spring was experienced east of the Mississippi valley.

At the same time, as Science Service points out, and as all newspaper readers must remember, the late Winter and early Spring were characterised by extraordinarily stormy weather at sea, followed by the efflux of huge icebergs from the Arctic, driving transatlantic shipping to more southerly tracks. In the upper lakes the ice conditions were unusual.

If the falling off in solar radiation were to continue, or to increase, the results would become more marked in the weather conditions, and eventually a more or less decided cooling would be felt generally all over the planet. But there is reason to believe that no such increase or continuance will occur. We are probably dealing with a periodical phenomenon which has not hitherto been so apparent because the means of observing and studying it did not exist.

The recent observations have been conducted mainly at two points—a station on Mount Harqua in Arizona, 5,800 feet in elevation, and another on Mount Montezuma in Chile, at an elevation of 9,500 feet. In both places, but particularly the latter, the atmosphere is very clear, and the rainfall slight. In evidence of the periodic character of the phenomenon stands the fact that Dr. Abbot's studies prior to these latest ones showed that during a number of years before 1921 the sun's heat had been rather above the normal, while the year 1921, as a whole, was the warmest known in the United States in half a century.

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What Is Love?

BY BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Most of the problems which come to lovers could be avoided if "lovers" really loved.

The difficulties and woes which break up romance and separate husband and wife can generally be traced to bad-temper, jealousy, lack of consideration, cruelty, selfishness, stinginess, impatience, or disloyalty. And none of these things has any place in a real love.

No better talk on love can ever be given than the one you will find in the thirteenth chapter of Paul's first epistle to the Corinthians. No better illumination can be thrown on the inspired words of Paul than Dr. Henry Drummond's "Greatest Thing in the World." I wish I knew some way of assuring myself that everyone who reads this would turn to first Corinthians—thirteen, and then go out and get "The Greatest Thing in the World" and read that magnificent and tremendously interesting little booklet once a week for the next year.

No one who reads and digests these words on Love—the greatest thing in the world—can help being as a result a finer, stronger, happier and kinder man or woman.

If love has never brought you happiness, ask yourself this question—and answer it sincerely:

"Do I worship self and try to enslave love to my whims—do I seek self-aggrandisement through love—or do I know that love is giving?"

According to Dr. Drummond, "The Spectrum of Love" has nine ingredients: Patience, kindness, generosity, humility, courtesy, unselfishness, good temper, guilelessness and sincerity.

Which of you brings all these things to love?

Most of you think of love as self-expression, a guarantee against loneliness, emotional fulfilment, a harbor against storms, companionship—or some combination of these things. Love stands to you for "getting"—not "giving."

"Love is a side-issue," said a brilliant woman to me the other day. "I'm too busy to think about it. My problem is to succeed—to get ahead—to make the most of myself."

But no one can make the most of herself unless she is enriching her nature my spending it in the right kind of love.

"Above all things have fervent love among yourselves," said Peter.

His word has stood while ancient civilisations crumbled to dust. And while ancient tongues were falling into disuse and going down to the forgotten realm of dead languages, the word of Paul has stood and is known today.

"Love is the fulfilling of the law."

Real love is so kind and generous, so simple and tender that it brings light and beauty to life.

Find out what is real love—and practice it in your daily life For it offers that path to happiness.

Consider Your Own Faults And Judge Others Leniently

BY J. J. MUNDY

Is it not true that occasionally you wish you might break the bonds of restraint and "just cut loose for a while?"

You almost envy the person who has no reputation to sustain, no position in society to protect, no relatives to mourn indiscreet action.

It seems as if you had held yourself in check long enough—you feel devilish and would like to act as devilish as you feel.

It is unwise to entertain such thoughts for long as they might lead you to something you never would be able to live down.

It takes a lifetime to build a reputation, and a few seconds are sufficient to spoil it for life.

You are not alone in wishing to cut loose at times—it is natural to a man of red blood and strong character.

You want to do something out of the ordinary—the common place palls.

But if you give vent to impulses running counter to the rules of good society you must expect that its censure will be harsh.

Knowing this, that you are at times tempted yourself, why not be a little more lenient and generous in judging the indiscretions of others?

Do not blame another for something which only for a miracle might have been done by yourself.

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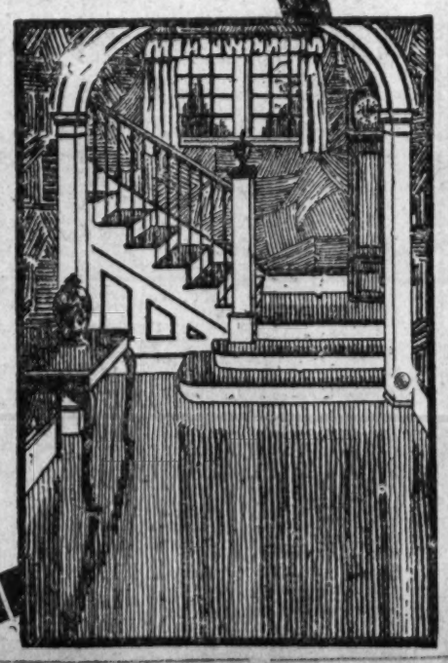

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For River Ports

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUNGWO, 4,635 Tons, Captain Gibb, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, July 10, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGFOO, Captain Maxwell, will leave on Wednesday, July 11, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. SUIWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain Jackson, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, July 12, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. TUCKWO, 3,770 Tons, Captain Campbell, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, July 13, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passage Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KEIWO, 2,664 Tons, Captain Dowson, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Old Ningpo Wharf on Monday, July 16, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Cen. 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGYU, Capt. Johannessen will leave on Monday, July 9, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LOONGWO, 2,925 Tons, Captain Holmwood, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, July 17, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The Steamer HSIN KIANGTEEN, Captain Randbye, will leave on Tuesday, July 10, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HONGKONG DIRECT.—The Str. O.S.K.'s Cargo and Passenger Steamer MANILA MARU, 20,000 tons, Capt. Y. Somekawa, will be despatched from O.S.K. Wharf on Wednesday, July 11, at ——— For Freight or Passage, apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA. No. 2 Canton Road. Phone C. 4234.

FOOCHOW.—The Str. HSIN-CHI, Captain Hansen, will leave on Wednesday morning, July 11. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

For Northern Ports

CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration, will despatch the (chartered) steamer KIANGPING on July 11. For Freight apply to Agent, 32, (late 1) Jinkee Road. Tel. Central 317.

CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The Str. HSINMING, Capt. Taylor, will leave on Wednesday, July 11 at 8 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

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SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER via KOBE, YOKKAICHI, SHIMIDZU, YOKOHAMA & VICTORIA.—The O.S.K.'s Cargo and Passenger Steamer ARIZONA MARU, 20,000 tons, Captain D. Fuchigami, will be despatched from O.S.K. Buoy on Monday, July 16, at 4 a.m. The tender conveying passengers on board will leave Custom's jetty at 6 and 9 p.m. on the Sunday, July 15. For Freight or Passage, apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA. No. 2 Canton Road. Phone C. 4234.

Shipping Items

RIVER PORTS

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah left Hankow on Saturday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Suiwo left Hankow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Nganking left Hankow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.N. s.s Shengking left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The C.N. s.s. Whangpu will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangan will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Shantung left Hongkong on Saturday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Liangchow left Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The I-C. s.s. Waishing is due in Shanghai from Hongkong and Swatow this afternoon.

The C.N. s.s. Soochow will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Yuensang is due in Shanghai from Hongkong and Swatow Thursday afternoon.

The I-C. s.s. Kwongsang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow on Saturday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The C.M. s.s. Hainchang left Lungkow for Hongkong and Canton on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Kingsing is due in Shanghai from Tientsin tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Wosang is due in Shanghai from Antung today.

The C.N. s.s. Tungchow left Tientsin on Sunday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Kanchow will leave Tsingtao today and is due in Shanghai next Thursday.

The D.K.K. s.s. Sakaki Maru arrived in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao yesterday morning and docked at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer is to sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 8 o'clock this morning.

The I-C. s.s. Fausang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Friday.

The C.M. s.s. Toonan left Newchwang on Saturday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo today.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo Maru is due in Shanghai from Yokohama and Yokkaichi today and will dock at the Wayside Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nikko Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji tomorrow and will dock at the N.Y.K. Mail Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nagasaki Maru is due in Shanghai from Nagasaki Thursday morning and will dock at the Wayside Wahrf. The steamer is to sail for the same port early Friday morning.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Takeshima Maru is due in Shanghai from Yokohama next Friday and will dock at the Wayside Wharf.

INDIAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Soudan was expectde to leave Bombay for Colombo, Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai on Friday.

The P. & O. s.s. Soudan left Bombay for Shanghai via ports on Saturday, July 7.

EUROPEAN LINES

The Ben Line s.s. Benlawers is expected to arrive at Penang on July 9, and in Shanghai about July 27.

The Norwegian, Africa and Australia Line s.s. Yerra, from Christiania and ports, left Immingham on June 21 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about August 13.

The P. & O. s.s. Dongola was due to leave London on Friday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via ports about August 15.

The P. & O. s.s. Macedonia, from London on June 22, is expected to leave Bombay next Friday, and arriving in Shanghai via Singapore and Hongkong on August 1.

The S.E. s.s. Japan, from Gothenburg, left Immingham on June 27 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about August 7.

The P. & O. s.s. Kashmir, from London on June 9, was expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai on Sunday.

The M.M. s.s. Porthos will leave Shanghai for Marseilles on Friday, July 20, at 3 p.m., and the tender with outgoing passengers will leave the French Mail Jetty at 1 p.m.

The M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon is due to leave Marseilles next Friday, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on August 17.

The N.D.L. s.s. Ludwigshafen left Genoa on July 3 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on August 9.

The M.M. s.s. Chambord, from Marseilles on June 15 with mail, will arrive at Saigon tomorrow and is expected in Shanghai on Saturday, July 21.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Sarpedon left Hongkong yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Atsuta Maru is due in Shanghai from Kobe next Thursday and will sail for Marseilles and London on Saturday morning. The tender with outgoing passengers will leave the Customs Jetty at 8 a.m.

AMERICAN LINES

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Kader is due in Shanghai from Portland, Oregon, July 14 and will sail for the same port via Tsingtao, Taku Bar and Dairen on July 16.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Canada which left Vancouver on June 28, arrived at Yokohama yesterday morning, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on July 13.

The P.M. s.s. President Cleveland is due to leave San Francisco next Thursday and arriving in Shanghai via Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe on August 1.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Russia is due to leave Vancouver next Thursday and arriving in Shanghai via Yokohama, Kobe and Nagasaki on July 27.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson is due to leave Seattle next Friday and arriving in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on July 30.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley which left Seattle on July 1, should arrive at Yokohama next Friday and is expected in Shanghai on July 18.

The O.S.K. s.s. Manila Maru, from Puget Sound, left Moji at 5 p.m. on Sunday, and is due in Shanghai this afternoon. The steamer will dock at the O.S.K. Wharf, and is sailing for Hongkong tomorrow afternoon.

The S. & B. s.s. West Carmona is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles on August 10, and will sail for Hongkong, Saigon and Singapore August 12.

The S. & B. s.s. West Chopaka is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles on August 12, and will sail for Hongkong and Manila August 14.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West O'Rowa is due in Shanghai from Portland, July 20, and will sail for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on July 23.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Jessup is due in Shanghai from Portland on August 4, and will sail for the same port via Hongkong and Manila August 6.

The P.M. s.s. President Wilson left Woosung Sunday evening and is due to arrive in San Francisco via Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu on July 26.

The P.M. s.s. President Taft, from San Francisco on June 28, is due at Yokohama from Honolulu next Friday, and is expected in Shanghai on July 18.

Passengers Departed

Per I-C. s.s. Luenho for Kiukiang: Rev. R. A. Magill; for Wuhu: Mr. Kabs; for Hankow: Comdr. H. W. Browning, Lieut. Comdr. C. T. Oates, Mrs. W. E. Earle, Mr. and Mrs. McKeonn, Mrs. D. G. Lewis, Messrs. R. H. M. Simpson, H. D. Potts, O. R. Kresse, K. T. Lee

Per I-C. s.s. Tingsang for Weihaiwei: Mr. and Mrs. Oliver and infant, Capt. and Mrs. Reg. Bagot, Mr. and Mrs. Selvinoff, Mrs. E. Stevenson, Mrs. Brodie, Messrs. Robertson, Wilson; for Chefoo: Mrs. W. A. Lee; for Tientsin: Mrs. Moloney.

Per M.M. s.s. Angkor for Kobe: Messrs. H. L. Fordel, J. F. Hamilton; for Yokohama: Misses I. M. Westbrook, Molony, M. Gillait, C. Kaneko, S. Paturel, Mr. and Mrs. C. Paturel, Mr. and Mrs. C. Paturel, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Molony, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Westbrook and two children, Mr. and Mrs. R. Egal, Messrs. A. J. Molony, D. W. Buguid, A. Duncan, E. H. Dunning, Miss D. S. Manoveh.

Per Adl. O. Line s.s. President Madison for Hongkong: Mrs. T. W. Shearstone, Misses E. and M. Shearstone, M. Aquire, Comdr. A. B. Court, Misses M. and G. Puthod, Mrs. A. Puthod, Mrs. He, Misses L. Lee, C. Yen, Mr. and Mrs. Hu Hing-chi, Master B. Wang, Mrs. P. Inglis, Miss N. Inglis, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Creswell, Messrs. V. B. Jepson, A. Fuchsman, Yip Yung-pak, Lie Tieng-siou, W. J. Chung, A. J. Yuschenkoff, Kwan Tim-on, Woo Him-ting, W. C. Wolf, Chien Chi-yun, Mi Doen-shih, Chao Joe-jaw; for Manila: Capt. R. J. Imperatain, Master John M. Court, Dr. H. H. Gowen, Mr. R. G. Gowen, Mrs. A. K. Gowen, Misses F. J. and S. M. Gowen, Mr. Richard Cravens, Mrs. M. M. Cravens, Miss Laura Holden, Mr. I Laderman, Mrs. E. Laderman, Messrs. A. A. Parker, H. A. Mason, A. G. Wiliams, I. C. Tourell.

Per P.M. s.s. President Wilson for San Francisco via ports: Mrs. M. C. Wright, Miss D. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Weber and son, Rev. and Mrs. C. V. Reeder and two children, Mrs. May Rifen, Mrs. H. W. Bromfield, Capt. J. A. Murphy, Mr. J. R. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson and child, Mrs. B. C. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. H. Elias, Misses B. P. and R. Elias, J. V. and C. V. Lee, Dr. and Mrs. Hans Driesh, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Toeg, Misses M. and D. Toeg, Mrs. Hager, Mrs. S. V. Gardan and child, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Parker, Miss M. T. Parker, Mr. P. P. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parker, Mrs. M. Mayo, Misses Mary A. Sawyer, Eva Atkinson, I. Gold, Mrs. E. Reiger, Messrs. A. Egle, C. Sutherland, H. Martin, J. Barraud, J. R. McGee, C. S. Wall, Read, O. H. Smith, Rauff F. B. Scott, F. N. Shea, S. Lupton, Ottc Pruessman, Lewis, Anderson, Perry, Gish, R. S. Cauvin, F. R. Pratt.

Per C.M. s.s. Hsinfung for Chefoo: Mrs. Tunnard; for Tientsin: Mr. Liverman, Rev. Brother Antonin, Mr. and Mrs. Toole and four children.

Per P. & O. s.s. Malwa for London: Dr. C. Chang, Dr. K. Y. Yu, Mr. and Mrs. H J Mungean, Mrs. and Miss McLaurin, Mrs. G. A. Combe, Miss D. and Master R. Combe, Comdr. G. F. B. Edward-Collins, Mrs. Wintler, Miss and Master Wintler, Miss H. S. Johanson, Mrs. Seward, Miss McNair Ramsden, Mr. and Mrs. Carpmeal, Messrs. Li Yung-chuan, Wang Ping-hen, A. Tollefsen, T. Johnson, H.E. Howard, D. Collins, J.J. Webb, G. Greaves, C. W. Bernard, W. Jones, F E More, E Knutsen, J. W. Barrow, W. Fothergill, W. Anderson, G. Lacey, E. J. Board, S. J. Odgers, E. Hannsford, H. Dodson, J. Penny, H. Sheldrick, W. Abraham, F. Chandler, C. McCarthy; for Marseilles: Mrs. Proctor, Misses E. E. Mitchell, L. Peters, Can Fleet, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. N. Billings, Dr. G. V. Hamilton, Messrs. W. King, A. J. Clements, C. E. Collinge, W. H. Hulse, W. A. Shedd; for Bombay: Mr. M. R. Devanani; for Singapore: Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Emery, Mr. Cheng Hua-ming, Misses Cheng Yuen, Chen, Ling, F. A. Boyce, Mrs. Chao K. Hoo, Mrs. F. Kittelberger, Messrs. W. Major, Kho Tjin Kee, Cheng Foong-choon; for Hongkong: Col. Butterworth, Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen, Mrs. A. G. M. Lincoln, Miss L. J. Lu Ke, Capt. Baldwick, Mrs. C. W. Puckett, Messrs. F. L. Mayer, R. Wright, Wang, E. Mercurio, Yuan Sih-lan.

Steamers Departed

July 7—Aso Maru for Japan
July 8—Woosung for Hankow
July 8—Ychyang M. for Hankow
July 8—Camillo for .....
July 8—Khiva for Japan
July 8—Pingyang for Dairen
July 8—Hsinkong for N'chwang
July 8—Feiching for Wenchow
July 8—Kienkong for N. C'toms
July 8—Tientsin for Antung
July 8—Hsinfung for C. T'sin
July 8—Teli for T. Dairen
July 8—Tseangtah for Hankow
July 8—Ryusho M. for Wuhu
July 8—Taga M. for Hankow
July 8—Chusan for S. H. C'ton
July 8—Hakone M. for Japan
July 8—P. Madison for H'kong, and Malla
July 8—P. Wilson for S. F'cisco
July 9—Kiangteen for Hankow
July 9—Akita M. for Japan
July 9—U.S.S. Huron for Chefoo
July 9—Matsura M. for H'kow
July 9—Angkor for Japan
July 9—City of Pekin for Europe
July 9—Fukuken M. for Dairen
July 9—H. Peking for Ningpo
July 9—H. N'shao for Ningpo

Steamers Arrived

July 7—Haimming from Tientsin
July 7—Kibi M. 2 from Hankow
July 8—H. N'shao from Ningpo
July 8— H. Peking from Ningpo
July 8—Ningshin from Foochow
July 8—Tjisondari from Java
July 8—Pakhoi from Swatow
July 8—Tungshing from H'kong
July 8—Benvenue from London
July 8—Kungwo from Hankow
July —Luenyi from Hankow
July 8—Tseangtah 2 from H'kow
July 8—Tachang M. from H'kow
July 8—Kiangping from C'tao
July 8—P. Wilson from H'kong
July 8—Schlesien from H'kow
July 8—Omi Maru from Japan
July 9—Taisho M. from C'tao
July 9—Alps M. from Dairen
July 9—Shinlee from Foochow
July 9—Shinyei M. from T'tao
July 9—Luchow from Antung
July 9—Kaga M. from Seattle
July 9—Kwangse from Dairen
July 9—Sakaki M. from Dairen
July 9—Scheer from Hamburg
July 9—U.S.S. Pecos from cruise
July 9—Ningshao from Hankow
July 9—Wuchang from Hankow
July 9—Fengyang M. from H'kow
July 9—Laomedon from Europe
July 9—Hanyang from Swatow
July 9—Shanghai M. from Japan
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Atsuta Maru .....July 14
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Tokushima Maru ....Aug. 4
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	KHIVA	Aug. 4
Calcutta—via Kobe.		
Calcutta—from Hongkong via Singapore and Penang.	TANDA	July 10
	TORILLA	July 20
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	ARAFURA	Oct. 6

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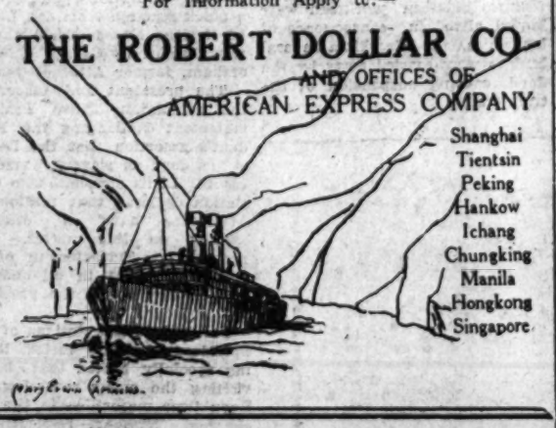

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Approximate rise, at springs 4½ h., at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at springs 8¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
9h. 40m.	3ft. 4in.	10h. 5m.	6ft. 10in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The night tides are higher than the day tides).
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A.M. H.	M.	P.M. H.	M.
8	29	8	57

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset,

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
1.58 a.m.	3.43 p.m.	5h. 5m.	7h. 5m.	4h. 20m.	7h. 50m.

Mean Barometric Pressure.
July 29.69 in.
754.3 mm.

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

July 10	—	New York via Suez	Telemachus	Br. B. & S.
July 12	—	New York	Genoa Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
July 13	—	Seattle	†P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
July 14	—	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
July 15	—	Vancouver	Stuart Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
July 16	—	New York via Suez	Virginia Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
July 16	—	New York	Hamburg Mari	Jap. O.S.K.
July 16	—	Seattle	Arizona Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
July 16	—	Portland, Ore.	West Kader	Am. Lumber Co.
July 19	—	San Francisco	Taiyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
July 19	—	New York	Hamburg Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
July 20	—	New York via Suez	Langton Hall	Br. J. M. & Co.
July 23	—	Portland, Ore.	West O'Rowa	Am. Lumber Co.
July 24	—	Seattle	†P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
July 25	—	Seattle	Manila Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
July 27	—	San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
July 28	—	Seattle	Kaga Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
July 29	—	Vancouver	C. Transporter	Br. B. & S.
July 30	—	Vancouver	†E. of Canada	Br. C.P.S.
Aug. 5	—	Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Aug. 10	—	New York via Suez	Telthybius	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 11	—	Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Aug. 12	—	San Francisco	†Tenyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Aug. 17	—	Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Aug. 18	—	San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Aug. 20	—	Vancouver	C. Highlander	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 24	—	San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Aug. 27	—	Vancouver	†E. of Australia	Br. C.P.S.
Aug. 29	—	Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Sep. 1	—	San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Sep. 7	—	San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Sep. 15	—	Vancouver	C. Freighter	Br. B. & S.
Oct. 15	—	Vancouver	C. Skirmisher	Br. B. & S.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

July 10	—	Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
July 11	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
July 12	—	Nagasaki	Nagasaki M	Jap. N.Y.K.
July 13	—	Yokkaichi, Y'hama	Chikugo M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
July 14	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
July 18	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro M.	Jap. N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC

July 11	—	Hamburg, etc.	Troilus	Br. B. & S.
July 12	—	Liverpool, etc.	Ningchow	Br. B. & S.
July 13	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Oldekerk	Dut. H. C. T. Co
July 14	—	Marseilles, etc.	Atsuta Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
July 18	—	Hamburg, etc.	Helenus	Br. B. & S.
July 20	—	Hamburg, etc.	Emil Kirdorf	Ger. H. S. Linie
July 20	3.00	Marseilles	†Porthos	Fr. M. M. Cie
July 21	—	London	†Devanha	Br. M.M. & Co.
July 23	—	London	Kashima Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
July 26	—	Bombay	Soudan	Br. M.M. & Co.
July 27	—	Liverpool	Peleus	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 1	—	Hamburg, etc.	Tokushima M	Jap. N.Y.K.
Aug. 2	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Sarpendon	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 3	—	Marseilles	†Angkor	Fr. M. M. Cie
Aug. 4	—	Marseilles, etc.	Tokushima M	Jap. N.Y.K.
Aug. 4	—	London	†Khiva	Br. M.M & Co.
Aug. 4	—	Marseilles, etc.	Mito Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Aug. 7	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Salelier	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
Aug. 8	—	Hamburg, etc.	Rhexenor	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 12	—	Singapore	W. Carmona	Am. S. & B.
Aug. 12	—	Hamburg	Scheer	Ger. H.S. Line
Aug. 15	—	Liverpool, etc.	Titan	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 15	—	Hamburg, etc.	Laomedon	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 17	—	Marseilles	†Chambord	Fr M. M. Cie
Aug. 18	—	London	†Kashmir	Br. M. M. Co.
Aug. 22	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Dardames	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 27	—	Liverpol, etc.	Antilochus	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 30	—	London, etc.	Patroclus	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 31	—	Marseilles	†Paul Lecat	Fr. M. M. Cie
Sep. 4	—	London	†Macedonia	Br. M.M. & Co.
Sep. 14	—	Marseilles	Andre Lebon	Fr. M.M. Cie
Sep. 28	—	Marseilles	†Amboise	Fr. M.M. Cie

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

July 18	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Yoshino Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Aug. 4	—	Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albans	Br. M. M. & Co.
Sept. 1	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M.M. & Co.
Oct. 6	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

July 10	8.00	Foochow	Ningshin	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
July 10	—	Hongkong	Kaga Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
July 10	7.00*	S. H'kong, C'ton	Yingchow	Br. B. & S.
July 10	5.00	Ningpo	Hsin Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
July 11	1.45	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
July 11	5.00	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi. N. S. S. N.
July 11	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Yusang	Br. J. M. & Co.
July 11	—	Hongkong	Manila Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
July 11	—	Foochow	Hsinchi	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
July 12	9.00*	A. H'kong, C'ton	Luchow	Br. B. & S.
July 13	10.00*	Hongkong, C'ton	Sunning	Br. B. & S.
July 13	—	Hongkong	E. of Canada	Br. C. P. S.
July 14	11.00*	S. H'kong, C'ton	Kanchow	Br. B.& S.
July 15	noon	S. H'kong, C'ton	Hanyang	Br. B. & S.
July 20	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
July 20	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
July 23	—	Hongkong, Manila	West O'Rowa	Am. Lumber Co.
July 25	—	Hongkong, Manila	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
July 27	—	Hongkong	E. of Russia	Br. C. P. S.
July 28	—	Hongkong	Iyo Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
July 29	—	Hongkong, Manila	W. Chopaka	Am. S. & B.
July 29	—	Hongkong	Africa M.	Jap. O.S.K.
Aug. 1	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Aug. 3	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Aug. 4	—	Hongkong, Manila	Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Aug. 12	—	Hongkong	E. of Australia	Br. C.P.S.
Aug. 12	—	Hongkong	W. Carmona	Am. S. & B.
Aug. 13	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Aug. 14	—	Hongkong, Manila	W. Chopaka	Am. Lumber Co.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

July 10	8.00*	Tsingtao, Dairen	Sakaki M.	Jap. D.K.K.
July 10	3.00	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Shuntien	Br. B. & S.
July 11	—	Chinwangtao	Kiangping	Br. K. M. A.
July 11	8.00*	Chefoo, Tientsin	Hsinming	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
July 11	8.00*	N'chwang, Dairen	Kwangse	Br. B. & S.
July 11	D.L.	Tsintao	Tungshing	Br. J. M. & Co.
July 11	9.00*	Newchwang	Fakhoi	Br. B. & S.
July 12	D.L.	Newchwang	Taksang	Br. J. M. & Co.
July 12	9.00*	Antung	Newchwang	Br. B. & S.
July 13	10.00*	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Kingsing	Br. J. M. & Co.
July 14	10.00*	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.
July 14	11.00*	Tsingtao	Shantung	Br. B. & S.
July 14	11.00*	Tsingtao, Dairen	Saikio Maru	Jap. D.K.K.
July 15	—	Dairen	West Kader	Am. Lumber Co.
July 15	noon	Antung	Nanchang	Br. B. & S.
July 15	—	Chinwangtao	Haiping	Br. K.M.A.
July 17	noon	Newchwang	Ichang	Br. B. & S.

FOR RIVER PORTS

July 10	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kungwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
July 10	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.
July 11	8.00*	Pukow	Hangyang	Br. B. & S.
July 11	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangtoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
July 11	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B.& S.
July 12	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
July 13	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
July 12	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Nganking	Br. B. & S.
July 13	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangshin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
July 13	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
July 13	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br. B. & S.
July 13	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tehhsing	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
July 14	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.
July 15	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
July 16	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
July 16	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
July 16	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B. & S.
July 17	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Changon	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
July 17	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br. J.M. & Co.
July 17	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br. B. & S.

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The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
July 11	9 p.m.	P. Grant	Seattle	July 28
July 14	4 p.m.	E. of Asia	Vancouver	July 30

TO SOUTHERN PORTS, INDIA AND EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
July 13	9 p.m.	Atsuta Maru	Marseilles	Aug. 19

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	11 a.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	11 a.m.	via Chita
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	1.30 p.m.	Shuntien
Chefoo and Tientsin	Today	9 p.m.	Hsinming
Chefoo	Today	9 p.m.	Kwangse
Antung	July 12	7.30 a.m.	Newchwang
Tsingtao & Dairy	July 14	8.30 a.m.	Saikio Maru
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	July 14	8.30 a.m.	Tungchow
Antung	July 14	9.30 a.m.	Nanchang

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Amoy	Today	3.30 p.m.	Chusan
Hongkong & Canton	Today	3 p.m.	P. Madison
Hongkong & Canton	Today	7 a.m.	Kaga Maru
Foochow	Today	7.30 p.m.	Ningshin
Swatow	Today	9 p.m.	Yusang
Foochow	Today	9 p.m.	Hsinchi
Hongkong & Canton	July 11	5 p.m.	Manila M.
Amoy	July 12	7.30 a.m.	Luchow
Hongkong & Canton	July 13	8.30 a.m.	Sunning
Hongkong & Canton	July 13	9 p.m.	Atsuta M.
Amoy	July 14	9 a.m.	Kanchow
Swatow	July 15	10.30 a.m.	Hanyang

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	11 a.m.	via Train
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Japan ports	Today	7 p.m.	Omi Maru
Manila, Australia and N. Zealand	July 11	5 p.m.	Manila M.
Japan ports	July 12	7 p.m.	Nagasaki M.
Japan ports	July 13	7 p.m.	Nikko M.
Manila, Australia and N. Zealand	July 13	4 p.m.	†E. of Canada
Japan ports	July 16	7 p.m.	Shanghai M.
Japan ports	July 17	7 p.m.	Yamashiro M.

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rig
F N B	June 20	Algol	Fr. Gun-boat
B N B	July 6	Bee	Br. Gun-boat
M C W	———	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
I C	July 4	Borie	Am. Destroyer
M C W	Mar. 28	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
I C	June 30	Noa 343	Am. Destroyer
I C	June 25	Quiros	Am. Gun-boat
———	July 9	Pecos	Am. Transport
I C	July 4	S2	Am. Submarine
———	July 3	Yanagi [illegible]	Jap. Destroyer

Meteorological Reports

July 10, 1923.
Sun rises today at 5.5
Sun sets today at 13.6

SICCAWEI

	July 9.		July 9.	
(inches	29.57	29.62	29.60	29.61
Barometer (variation for 24 hrs.	†0.12	†0.14	†0.13	†0.08
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hrs.	†0.10	†0.09	†0.03	—0.01
Wind—direction	W	C alm	NE	ESE
Wind—miles per hour	5.0	0.0	6.2	12.4
Temperature (Fahr.)	71°6	70°4	57°5	70°0
Humidity %	95	96	99	95
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	0.55	0.00	0.93	0.19

SICCAWEI ABRIGDED REPORT

July 8.	Mean 1922	24 hrs. Variation	Previous average same period
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (inches)	29.55	†0.05	29.71
Temperature (Min. 70°7) (Fahr.) (Max. 74°1)	72°4	—11.8	79°4
Rainfall (inches)	29.65	0.65	24.84

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No Presidency For Tsao Unless He Is "Pushed" In

Peking, July 6.—Interviewed by press correspondents, Marshal Tsao Kun remarked, "For me to relinquish my present post in exchange" for the presidency is a great sacrifice. It is up to the members of Parliament to choose the next president. I will be glad to accept their offer if they actually elevate me to the presidency.

"I avail myself of this opportunity to discredit the statement that a military conference is being held in Paotingfu, for I have been out of touch with my friends for some time. General Wu Pei-fu and I are members of the same family. His principle is to keep his hands out of politics, hence he keeps quiet over the political changes going on in Peking." Evidently Tsao is employing empty phrases, for General Lu Ching, his aide-de-camp, said that General Wu Pei-fu advised Tsao to seize the office if need be.

SLAP AT TSAO KUN

The representatives of various political factions called on Marshal Tsao Kun and submitted for his perusal the following articles of peace:

1. It behoves the Chihli Chieftain to issue a circular telegram categorically denying the report that he is of a mind to get the presidential office.

2. Li Yuan-hung who was driven from Peking should be brought back to the Metropolis.

3. Those officials and militarists responsible for the recent coup d'etat should be duly penalised for their crimal actions.

If these articles of peace are carried out, the political situation in China would return to normalcy automatically.

The Fengtien leader is reported to have showered congratulations words on those Manchurian members in the Parliament upon their leaving Peking for Mukden. Chang Tso-lin said something to this effect, "You are lucky, not because you come to Mukden, but because you escape being captured by Speaker Wu Ching-lien who is selling out your prestige and personality. It is up to you to devote your whole-hearted attention to the drafting up of a permanent Constitution." The Fengtieners have decided to come down to Shanghai.

The parliamentarians resident in Tientsin have issued a manifesto stating that upwards of four hundred members will not participate in the presidential election. The Chihlites are trying to dump bogus members into the Parliament, thereby filling up the vacancies, but this manifesto may deal the Chihli ambition a death blow.

MARKING TIME

A temporary lull reigns in Peking now. Competent critics express the belief that no fresh developments will come to pass. The Chihlites are not over strenuous for they seem to lack that "pep" which enables people to do big things within a minimum amount of time. The anti-Chihli factions are divided among themselves, for there is no central organisation.

With regard to the reconstruction of the Peking Cabinet, Ministers Wu Yu-lin? and Kao Lin-wei, the Paotingfu favorites, have not the courage to expel their opponents from the all-Chihli administration. Ministers Chang Ying-hua and Chang Ting-ngoh are proteges of ex-Premier Chang Shou-tseng.

The Chihlites in the Cabinet are as weak as the anti-Chihlites. Of course, the government has lost its functioning power. It is in the hands of a few political adventurers whose aim is to live on the generosity of the State.

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English Woman Heads Suffrage Alliance

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MRS. Corbett Ashby, noted suffrage leader, has been elected President of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance at the convention held in Rome, Italy. Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, of New York, former President, would have been unanimously re-elected had she not declined to serve because of her advanced years.

Rains In Japan Do Heavy Damage

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, July 2.—The heavy rainfall of the past few days has wrought great havoc in different parts of Western Japan. The water of Lake Biwa overflowed, and submerged the cutivated land around the lake.

On the coast of Kumamoto Prefecture nineteen workmen were buried alive in consequence of landslides. In Hiroshima several bridges were carried away by the flood, causing suspension of the train traffic.

Ships -:- By Berton Braley

Berton Braley, who writes a daily poem for the Newspaper Enterprise Association that is read by 3,000,000 American readers, is now in Shanghai on a trip around the world. He is also a frequent feature contributor to Hearst's magazine.

The Stately Spanish Galleons were splendidly romantic.
Bearing golden treasure far across the surging main.
But a mighty modern liner, smashing through the broad Atlantic,
For me has greater wonder than the Galleons of Spain:
Neither storm nor tide can bind her as she throws the miles behind her,
With the thrust of purring turbines and the kick of spinning screws;
Oh, the might of steam that urges as she bucks the ocean surges,
While the breath of all her boilers goes a-roaring up her flues!

The Stately Spanish Galleons—a flock of them beside her
Would look like pleasure barges for a picnic down the bay,
And looking from the upper deck the passengers who ride her
Would wonder that such cockleshells would tempt the ocean spray;
Those little ships have glory which is told in song and story,
But the liner, too, is epic as she swings from out the dock,
On a steady passage over from the Ambrose Light to Dover.
On a schedule adjusted to the minute by the clock.

The Stately Spanish Galleons were playings of the oceans,
They tossed, close-reefed and battened, when the tempest showed its force,
But the liner is disdainful of the salt sea's gusty notions,
And slams along regardless on her predetermined course;
She's the child of skill and science, she's the human mind's defiance
On the whirlwind and the tempest and the fog and driving snow;
Clean, serene, superb, gigantic—oh, to me she's more romantic
Than the Stately Spanish Galleons that went sailing long ago!

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HARDING TRIP STARTS POLITICAL GOSSIP IN U. S.

League Of Nations Advocates In Arms Over His Speeches

Washington, July 8.—President Harding's western trip has started the political pot boiling. Indications point steadily to increasing interest in the presidential fight henceforward. Friends and foes alike are examining his speeches with minutest care, seeking campaign material.

Only the interposition of unforeseen developments can prevent the nomination of President Harding for a second term. Consequently his expressions on the present trip are universally viewed as laying the foundation for his contest for re-election.

Mr. Harding's change in his world court policy, suggesting that it be made a selfperpetuating body divorced from the League of Nations, has brought a quick reaction from the League of Nations Non-partisan Association, headed by George W. Wickersham, former Attorney-General.

The president and officers of the association have issued a statement challenging the President's assertion that the League is "as dead as slavery," made in his St. Louis speech. The association declares that millions of Americans have a different opinion on this matter. This statement is characteristic of the feeling manifest in all quarters unsympathetic with the presidential attitude.

Political interpretations of the President's trip are varied, it being specially hinted that he is visiting the states reversing the Republican majorities in the last election. Missouri re-elected a Democrat Senator, Kansas elected a Democrat governor, and Colorado likewise elected a Democrat governor who appointed a Democrat Senator. Wyoming elected a Democrat governor and re-elected a Democrat Senator, John B. Kendrick, over Frank W. Mondell former Republican leader in the House. Utah re-elected a Democrat Senator, while Montana and Washington did the same and Oregon placed a Democrat in the governor's chair.

President Harding's speeches are construed as an effort to restore the middlewest and northwest to the Republican column. Democrat organisation leaders are conferring at French Lick Springs, Taggart's famous Indiana resort, and have concluded that a wet plank cannot win in 1924. They likewise ignored all presidential booms.

Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York is expected to begin an active campaign shortly for the Democratic nomination. His friends are urging his availability, although the impression is that Governor Smith's candidacy is not being taken seriously, being rather intended for trading purposes at the Democratic convention. The present situation indicates that William G. McAdoo will be pitted against a field of fully a dozen candidates now on the horizon.

The nationwide poll of Collier's Weekly shows Henry Ford leading in the straw vote with President Harding second in political popularity. The Detroit motor magnate is silently countenancing the presidential movement in his behalf.

E. INDIES PROSPER

(Reuter's Service)

Amsterdam, July 7.—The annual report of the Dutch Trading Society ascribes the revival in market conditions for East Indian produce to the economic boom in the United States. The net profit is 5,600,000 florins, as compared with 6,300,000 florins last year, and the dividend is six percent, as against seven percent last year.

RED ARMY LESS SAYS OBSERVER; AEROS PLENTIFUL

'Planes Being Supplied By Italy, England And Germany

London, July 6.—Much of the mystery and speculation which have existed concerning the strength of the Soviet Red Army is said here to have been cleared up by a military correspondent of the London Daily Mail who has just returned from Moscow. He says that at the beginning of 1923 the strength of the army had fallen from 950,000 to 800,000. At the present time there are 280,000 men in the infantry, 60,000 in the cavalry, 70,000 in the technical units, and 30,000 in the navy. The Cheka's frontier units contain 50,000 men, and its internal units 60,000.

The army has 2,000,000 rifles, 14,500 machine guns, 5,700 light machine guns, 3,000 cannon, more than 3,000,000 shells, and 1,000,000,000 munitions. The war establishment of a division consists of 15,000 men and 6,500 horses, comprising; three infantry regiments, three squads of cavalry, three batteries of field artillery, three howitzer batteries, and the usual contingents of sappers, engineers, munitions columns, etc.

There are 23 airplane factories, but only five are now working. The aviation department, which is in the hands of a committee of three with Trotsky at the head, expects to have 10,000 airplanes in 1924, with corresponding personnel.

The correspondent adds that the Bolsheviks also have received many shipments of airplanes from Italy, England and Germany.

Realizing the necessity of producing officers from the working classes, the Bolsheviks have established many military schools. They are more numerous and better equipped, experts say, than similar schools in the United States and England. The schools embrace special classes in general staff work, engineering, infantry,

Baptist Conclave Approves Movies

Atlantic City.—The tone of the motion picture has so greatly improved it is no longer a harmful amusement, but a constructive agency that should be stimulated and encouraged, according to a report submitted to the Northern Baptist Convention by the Rev. S. Zane Batten, Chairman of the Committee on Social Service. Censorship was deplored as an obstructive method, to be resorted to only in cases of flagrant indecency.

"The immense moral power of the church," the report said, "was made plain in the notorious Arbuckle case, but the church is under obligation to use this influence wisely and effectively."

Less optimistic was the report on Prohibition. The dry cause had come to the critical point of its progress, the report said, and there were alarming indications the fight might be lost unless the churches continued their support for law enforcement.

"The situation is appalling and must be faced soberly and seriously," said the report. "The next ten years may determine the fate of Prohibition for all future. Even noted educators are on record as speaking in such a way as to create disrespect for the law.

"Prohibition was adopted as a result of the work of the churches and may be lost through their present apathy, and the efforts of a hundred years forfeited."

A prayer was offered by the convention for the success of the work of Federal Prohibition Commissioner Haynes, who gave statistics showing the comparatively small amount of liquor being imported from abroad.

The Rev. R. E. Williams of Youngstown, O., came close to precipitating a controversy when he demanded that a denunciation of divorce be included in the committee's report. Debate was shut off by the Rev. Frederick Taylor, President of the convention, but not before Mr. Williams had told the convention it was distinctly derelict in its duty.

The evils of divorce were minimised in the report by the statement that the family never occupied so high a place as in the present generation. Parents were warned not to overlook the rights of the newer generation, "which are paramount over the selfish interests of the adults."

The United States was urged to enter an association of nations or an international court and to take the initiative in handling the problems of the world. "We deplore," the resolution said, "the attitude of the United States and the Allied nations in failing to protect the Armenians against the unparalleled outrages suffered at the hands of the Turks."

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